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BLACKFORD COUNTY, INDIANA

ESTRAY BOOK -- 1839--1857

FOR WAYNE, INDIANA

State of Indiana

Blackford County

Be it Remembered that there was taken up by Joseph Brown of Harrison Township on the 24 day of January 1839 one gray bay horse and which appeared with head ears and white head no marks or brands reasonable supposed to be 7 or 8 years old appraised at \$45 dollars by Jonathan Wright and James W. Wick

June 11 1839 Jacob Brough Clerk

State of Indiana

Blackford County

Be it Remembered that there was taken up by the Sheriff of Harrison Township on the 14 day of March 1839 one bay horse supposed to be 12 or 14 years old 19 hands and a half high with a star in the forehead both hind feet white a Defiance in the right hip and some saddle marks appeared to him by Jacob Brough Esquire on the 22nd day of March 1839 before me Thomas Perkins J.P. I Certify the above to be a true copy
Thomas Perkins J.P.

Given into my hand the 10 day of June 1839
Jacob Brough Clerk

State of Indiana

Blackford County

Be it Remembered that this day examined and appraised at certain bright bay horse supposed to be four years old which was taken up by Thomas Threlkeld of Harrison Township on the ninth day of June 1839 and Judge him to be worth forty dollars having the following marks

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FORT WAYNE, INDIANA

State of Indiana }
 Blackford County } Be it Remembered that there was
 Estray Taken up by Joseph Crick
 of Harrison Township on the 24 day of January 1839
 one muly Cow black and white speckled with
 black ears and white head no marks or brands
 perceivable supposed to be 7 or 8 years old appraised
 to \$15 dollars by Jonathan Cartright and James W-
 Wier. This 3 Day of February 1839 Thos Markins
 Given into my hands this 10 Day of
 June A.D. 1839 Jacob Brugh C.L.K. Sec

State of Indiana }
 Blackford County } Taken up by Thos Langdon
 of Harrison Township on the 14 day of March 1839
 one bay horse supposed to be 12 or 14 years old 14
 hands and a half high with a star in the fore
 head both hind feet white a Deficient in the right
 hip and some saddle marks appraised to \$5.00
 by Jacob Emswiler & Abraham Emswiler this
 22^d day of March 1839 before me Thomas Markins
 J.P. I Certify the above to be a true copy
 Thomas Markins J.P.

Given into my hand this 10 day of June A.D. 1839
 Jacob Brugh C.L.K. B.C. Sec

State of Indiana }
 Blackford County } This is to certify that we have
 this day Examined and appraised
 a certain bright bay horse supposed to be four
 years old which was taken up by Thomas Hutlett
 of Harrison Township on the ninth day of June 1839
 and Judge him to be worth forty dollars having
 the following marks viz a black snout and tail a white

ring on the hind feet between the hoof and footlock
Point and a few white hairs on the face with a small
dent in the right side of the neck near the shoulder
and a small bunch on the back supposed to be caused
by the saddle, appraised by John Gouldsbery and
John H. Waugh on the 22^d of June A.D. 1839 before me
a Justice of the Peace in Blackford Count. Harrison Township
Franklin L. Baldwin

Given into my hands on the 8th day of July 1839
Jacob Brough C.L.K. B. & C.

(State of Indiana } als
Blackford County }

I do hereby certify that George
Atkinson and Robert Mullin who
duly sworn by me the undersigned a Justice of the
Peace do appraise the Estrays taken up by Adam Cunnings-
ham living on Hickcreek in Licking Township and county
aforesaid the appraisory deposit and saith that there
is a Sorrel one fourteen hands and two inches and a
half high with a ball face and four white feet and
a large Saddle Mark on her back with white mane and
tail and she is worth forty five Dollars she has one
Shoe on her left front foot and also one on her right
hind foot no other marks or brands perceivable there
is also a young mare colt it is a Sorrel with a
small Scar on the left hind ~~foot~~ leg supposed to
be worth ten Dollars no other marks or brands
on it therefore the owner is requested to come forward
and prove property and pay charges and take the
same away Given under my hand and seal this fifth day
of November A.D. 1839

John Beath Seal
Given into my hands this 12th Justice of the Peace
day of November 1839. Jacob Brough C.L.K. B. & C.

Taken up by John H. Waugh Harrison Township
Blackford County Ind one Estay Black horse Sup-
posed to be four years old about fifteen & a half hands
high with a Star in his forehead a white Spot on the
right flank & also white hairs mixed on each flank
flank with a good bell on of middle size appraised
at forty five dollars by Josiah Turbell and John C.
Spaulding before me on the 25th of Nov^r 1839
I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from my Estay
Book
Given to my hand on the 29 day of Nov^r 1839
Jacob Bough C. L. R. B. C. e

This is to certify that the horse taken up by John H.
Waugh on the 13th November 1839 and appraised by Josiah
Turbell and John C. Spaulding at forty five dollars was
claimed by the owner and duly proved before Samuel
el. Shepherd and acting Justice of the Peace of Wayne
Township Allen county Indiana and certified by the
Clerk of said County on the 5th of Dec^r 1839 the above
proof by Affidavit filed in my office in Harrison
Township which entitles said owner Pocouque Allen
Shepman and Indian to his horse without further cost
Given under my hand and Seal this 9th day of
Dec^r 1839
Franklin P. Baldwin

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } Taken up by Simeon cones
in Licking Township one stray
hog a barrow all white with a stump tail a crop
of the Left ear and a Split in the right ear
Supposed to be 20 months old Praised at \$2.50
cents by us
Andrew Boggs } appraiser,
Samuel Lettys }

Sworn and Subscribed by me Given under my hand
and Seal this 3^d day of Dec^r 1839
John Beath J. P.



State of Indiana Blackford County Harrison Township
No. 10th. Taken up by George W. Porter of said Township
Three Head of hogs one white and black spotted barrow
one Sandy and black spotted barrow one white barrow Each
upper half crop in the right ear appraised to \$7.00
by Robert Hays and Michael Frederick
Thos. Markins J.P.

State of Indiana Blackford County Harrison Township
No. the 10th Taken up by Georg W. Porter two Sows
and 12 pigs the Sows each Sandy and black spotted with
upper half crop in the right ear of each appraised
to \$5.00 by us Hiram Thomas and Andrew Blount
Thos. Markins J.P.

Recorded this 3^d day of January A.D. 1840 Jacob Bugh Clk, Rec

I do hereby certify that on the 27th day of December 1839
came Samuel Lentry and proved the Mare and colt
away from me late of Madison County Indiana
Adam Cunningham

Recorded this 5th day of January 1840 Jacob Bugh Clk

State of Indiana } May 2^d 1840
Blackford County } We the under signed do hereby certify That we
have viewed and appraised the stray horse taken up by Maryandria
Kirkpatrick living in Licking Township and County aforesaid
one Sorrel horse with both white feet behind all most up
to the knees, and a star in the fore head supposed
to be fourteen hands high three years old this Spring
appraised by us at thirty Dollars no other marks
or brands perceivable the owner is requested to come
forward prove property pay charges and take the same
away
David Hart
George Atkinson

I do hereby certify that the above to be a true Copy han-
ded to me the undersigned a Justice of the peace on the
2^d Day of May 1840 by George Atkinson and David Hart
Given under my hand and Seal this 2^d Day of May 1840.
John Beath J.P. Seal
Received the named Appraise bill May 14th 1840.
Jacob Brough Clerk B.C.C.

State of Indiana
Blackford County. We the undersigned being called
to view and appraise a certain
Stray Mare taken up by Levi Connelly of Licking Town-
ship and County aforesaid after Examining find the
Same to be a light iron gray mare with a dark Main
and Tail with a snip on her nose one show on her left
fore foot supposed to be a bout fifteen hands high
three years old this Spring and appraise the same
to thirty eight Dollars Joseph Clark
Jacob Clark

Subscribed and Sworn to this 20th Day of April 1840
Before me James Slater J.P. Seal
Received the above named Appraise bill May 28th 1840
Jacob Brough Clerk B.C.C.

Taken up November the 25th 1840 by Joseph Clark
living in Licking Township Blackford County and
State of Indiana one Black mare two years old Last
Spring with a star in her forehead and her left ear
tips docked down and appraised to thirty dollars
by Phillip Goves and William Helger
James Slater J.P. Seal
Received the above named Appraise bill Dec. 6th 1840
Jacob Brough Clerk B.C.C.

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } June 24th 1840

We the undersigned appraisors do hereby Certify that we have viewed and appraised the Estray horse taken up by Eli Rigdon Living in Blackford County Licking Township and State of said one bay horse with the right hind foot white the Pastern joint of the same swelled some white in the forehead two saddle marks and the Splint on both fore legs supposed to be six years old about fifteen hands high worth Eighteen Dollars no other marks or brands perceivable the owner is requested to come forward prove property pay charges and take the same away

James A Sadberry

Aaron Mcicker

I do hereby Certify the above to be a true Copy handed to me by the above named appraisors given under my hand and seal this 24th day of June 1840.

John Beath J. P. Seal

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of January 1841 Thomas Markins Esq. filed the following into the Clerk office to wit, State of Indiana Blackford County. Taken up by Daniel Wood of Harrison Township one brown Mare 14 hands high has the following head on each side of the nose head under each eye a small white strip in the face a middle size bell on the collar 1 1/2 inch wide no marks or brands perceivable she is 13 or 14 years old appraised to 20 Dollars by — Selce Havens Andrew Blount

December the 13th 1840

I Certify the above to be a True Copy

Thomas Markins Just. of Peace

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of January
1841 the following appraisement was filed in the
Clerk's office to wit, — a white of Indiana Black-
ford County; the under signed Being Obed to
appraise a certain stray Mare Taken up Thomas
Water Living in Licking Town Ship and County aforesaid
and find the same to be a black Mare with a snip do-
-worn her forehead and shod before a bout fourteen hands
high and supposed to be about seventeen years old
and appraised the same at twelve dollars as wit-
-ness our hands and seals this 24 day of December 1840

Arden Hughes { Seal }

James McMichael { Seal }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day
of December 1840 — James Water V. P. { Seal }

February 23^d 1841.

We the undersigned Appraisors have this day
reviewed and appraised a certain stray boar hog taken
up by George H. Housen in Harrison Township Blackford
Co. Ind. on the 9th Inst and said hog is a Sandy sp-
-otted hog marked with a slit in the right ear and a
small crop in the same supposed to be done with
a knife and a slit in the left ear supposed to be done
by dogs and we suppose to be about eighteen months
old. and we appraise said hog at three dollars Given
under our hands this day & date above mentioned

Benjamin Lowery John Lowery

I hereby certify the above to be a true copy from my
record and papers in file — Franklin G. Baldwin J. P. { Seal }

June 11th 1841

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of June 1841 the following appraisement bill was filed in the clerk's office to wit, We the undersigned appraisors of a certain horse taken up by David Swinbell of Harrison Township Blackford County Ind. on the 9th of May 1841. do hereby certify that we have examined and find said horse to be of a light sorrel colour fifteen hands high some saddle marks and a few white hairs in the forehead: supposed to be five years old no other marks or brands perceivable and we appraise the said horse at the sum of thirty seven Dollars and fifty Cents
May 17th 1841. John Gouldsbury
Lewis H. McGeath

Sworn to and Subscribed before me Franklin G. Baldwin a Justice of the peace of Blackford county according to law this 17th day of May 1841

Franklin G. Baldwin J.P. (Seal)

Record this 11th day of June 1841

Jacob Bough Clerk

July the 7th 1841

Be it remembered that on the 7th day of July 1841 the following appraisment bill was filed in the clerks office to wit,

State of Indiana }
Blackford County }

William Braunsaw and Adam Hart, ^{and} hereby certify that we have viewed and appraised a certain ~~in~~ ^{young} stag taken up by William Brainer of Licking Township State and County of ~~apraise~~ ^{appraise} and find the same to be a dark brindle stag marked with a crop off of the left ear and a crop and two slots in the right ear and we suppose his age to be twelve years and we do appraise said stag at eighteen dollars said William Braunsaw and Adam Hart sworn to and subscribed before me John I. Sporelance J. P.

given under my hand and seal

John I. Sporelance J. P. {SS}

Recd this the 7th day of July 1841

Jacob Brough (B C)



August 17th 1841. One Sheep

State of Indiana } August the 2^d 1841
Blackford County }

Taken up by Thomas Catron
an eight & one half horse supposed to be 6. or 7 years
old past 14 hands high Scar on the inside of the
left knee also a Scar on the off or right nostril no
other marks or brands perceivable appraised to
\$20. or by Andrew Blount and Emmanuel Hurst
this 17th day of August 1841. before me Thos. Markin
J. Certify the foregoing to be a True Copy as ret-
urned by the appraisers of the Value and Descrip-
tion of said Estay. Given under my hand and Seal
this 18th day of August 1841. Thos. Markin J.
Recorded this 19th day of August 1841.

Jacob Brown Clerk.
B. C. C.

3 Estray Sheep Entered \ October 1841.

By Virtue of An Order to us directed by John J.
Moreland a Justice of the peace of Licking Township in
Blackford County we the under do certify that we have
received and appraised three certain Stray Sheep taken up
by Adam Hart of said Township and find the same to be mar-
ked as follows two marked Cropp of Each and in one Sheep
under bit out the Left. under bit out of the right in the
other and the other Sheep is marked Cropp of the Left swa-
llow fork in the right supposed to be four or five years old we
do appraised said Sheep at \$2.00 per head making for these
sheep six Dollars by Elias Pattison and William Boliner
sworn to before me this 13th day of October 1841

John J. Moreland do certify

October 1841

This to be a true copy of the report made to me
John S. Moreland

ESTRAY STEER taken up by
William Rosseau and entered on the Estray
Book on the seventh day of January 1842.
to wit.

Ive the undersigned do hereby give the
discription of an Estray steer taken up by Willi-
-am Rosseau a red Steer supposed to be two
years old next Spring his mark is an under
bit in each ear and an under slope in each
ear with some white on his rump and also wh-
-ite on his left leg and under his belly. A mule
with short ^{stubs} horns No other marks or brands perceiv-
-able supposed to be worth four dollars and
fifty cents Henry Harman

Sampson Seldine

Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 3^d
day of January A.D. 1842

George W. Chinn J. P. Seal

Attest Jacob Brugh clerk of the V.B.C.C.

Stray Dark Bay Mare

Taken up by Benjamin Stout and
Recorded on the 15th day of January A.D. 1842
in the following words and figures Court.

The Sixth day of January A.D. 1842.
State of Indiana }
Blackford County }

Taken up by Benjamin Stout living in Licking
Township one Estray Mare a dark bay mare
about fifteen hands high with small star
in her forehead and her left eye nearly blind
three years old last spring and appraised the
same at Nine Dollars and fifty cents by John
Stewart and Henry Stewart
James Slater J.P.

Taken up by Jeremiah Lockes of Washington Town-
ship Blackford County an Estray Red mooly cow with
a small white spot in her forehead marked with a
slit in the right ear & blind of the left eye supposed
to be about seven years old no other marks or
brands perceivable & appraised to eight dollars
by John Cave & Barnabys Yoler, this 11th day of
February 1842. I do Certify the above to be a true
copy from my estray Book. Given under my hand
and seal this 11th day of February 1842

Levi Edstridge J.P. Seal
Recorded in this Book the 12th day of February A.D. 1842
Jacob Brugh Clerk. C. C. B.

1 Red and White steer

Taken up by Henry Stewart in Jackson Township. The following Report made to the clerk of said By virtue of an order so directed by James Rawson Justice of the peace of Jackson Township in the County of Blackford and State of Indiana.

We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and appraised a certain Steer Taken up by Henry Stewart the 2^d day of Feby 1842 of said Township and find the same to be a red and white spotted steer sides deep red Back and legs white with some spots on them with a crop off the right Ear and an under bit out of the same supposed to be one year old last spring We do appraise said Steer at five dollars

Nathaniel B. Tyler }
Francis D. M. Tyler } appraisers

Sworn to and subscribed before me the 9th day of Feb A.D. 1842 James Rawson J.P.

Recorded this the 15th ^{Feb} 1842 Jacob Broyl:
Clerk B. C. C.

A Bright Bay Horse Taken up
By John Irwin Licking Township
The following is the Report

Taken up by John Irwin
of Licking Township Blackford County an stray horse
found and appraised by Jacob Stahl and Sampson
Dildine to be a bright bay with a crown tail a star
in his forehead the left hind foot white up to the pa-
stured point supposed to be three years old appraised
at Thirty Dollars. Sampson Dildine & Jacob Stahl.

Subscribed and sworn to before me the tenth day
of February 1842. George W. Chinn J. P. Seal

I do certify the above to be a true
copy of the appraisers return posted in my
office

George W. Chinn J. P. Seal
Recorded February 15th 1842
Jacob Bugh Clerk

Stray Bay Horse

By virtue of an order to us directed by James
Hanson a Justice of the peace of Jackson
County in the County of Washington we the
undersigned do certify that we have viewed
and appraised a certain stray horse taken
up by George W. Suter of his township and
found the same to be a bay horse ^{years}
old Thirteen hands high the left hind foot
white and the right hind right foot foot
white with a star on the forehead and a snip
on the nose with a black mane and tail and
the faces. The same had on a saddle with
with stirrups & T. S. and we do appraise
said horse at Twenty five dollars.

Robert H. Lammert

Wage C. Cheterson

I sworn to and subscribed this 13th day
May 1842 before me James Hanson
Recorded May the 14th 1842. V. Dugan Clerk.

Stray Horses

May the 14th 1842.
 Taken up by Thomas Walton of Harrison Town
 his Blackfoot County, Indiana 2 Stray horses
 the one a light bay horse, nearly 14 hands high 12
 years old, just has on a small cast bell with a iron
 low leather strap all of his feet white, a low blaze
 in the forehead reaches down to the nostrils has some
 saddle marks no other marks. Perceived as apprais
 at \$25.00 the other, a dark bay horse, found 15
 years old, just 14 hands high has on the right
 side has some saddle marks no other marks, per
 ceived as apprais at \$5.00 by Michael Melick

Before me Thos. Perkins J. P.

Jose H. Johnson

Recorded and filed in my office on the nineteenth
 day of May 1842. Jacob Bugh Clk. B. C. C.

A Light Bay Mare

Taken up by John C. C. of Harrison Township in Blackfoot County, Ind.
 on the 15th day of May 1842. One light bay
 Mare, left hind foot white, about fourteen hands
 high, three years old this spring and appraised
 at thirty dollars by James Swick and Bernard
 Coker. This 15th day of May 1842.

A true copy from my Stray Book

Levi C. Coshedge J. P.

Recorded May 28th 1842

Jacob Bugh Clk. B. C. C.

Chesnut Sorrel Mare
State of Indiana Blackford County

We the undersigned do certify that we have received and appraised a certain stray mare taken up by James A. Gaddy of Licking Township in said county and find the same to be a Chesnut Sorrel mare with a white face some white spots about the head also white spots about the Breast both hind feet white almost up to the knees appearingly the mark of a cord supposed to be delinquent in the left hip shod before, and a Natural Trotter supposed to be five years old about thirteen hands high and we do appraise the said mare at twelve dollars and fifty Cents

Joseph Wade }
Aaron McVicker } appraisers

True copy from John Beath Sacket Justice of the peace

Recorded this 10th day of June 1842.

Jacob Brough Clerk

Taken up by James Ransom of Jackson Township Blackford County Indiana on the 27th day of August 1842. One brown gray mare supposed to be two years old past no marks or Brands perceivable appraised to \$25.00. by James Lang. Winship Andersson September the 16th 1842. before me Thomas Markins Justice of the peace of said county. A True copy from my Stray Book

Filed and recorded in my office on the 20th day of Sept. 1842. Jacob Brough Clerk B.C.C.



2. Stray Taken up by Wilson Martin

On the 10th day of November 1842. Taken up by Wilson Martin in Licking Township and Blackford County Va. Two Red heifers one year old last spring both with a Star in their foreheads and one with some white on her left flank and one with the right horn drooped down and a slit in the right ear and a upper bit in the left and appraised at eight Dollars by Levi Bournan and Asher Smith

James Slater J. S. (Seal)

The foregoing was filed and recorded this 26th day of November A.D. 1842.

Jacob Bugh Clk. B. C. C.

1. Stray Taken up by Isaac Spaulding

We the undersigned Appraisors have this day Examined a Certain ox taken up by Isaac Spaulding & John Ferrin in Harrison Township Blackford County Va on the 28th day of November 1842. and find him to bear the following Description and marked, to wit, Being a Large brindle & white ox; with a large white spot in his face a white stripe on the Back & belly with white hind Legs; Small sloping horns; & a swallow fork in each ear no other perceivable marks or Brands; Supposed to be nine or ten years old. and appraised said ox at fourteen Dollars Dollars & fifty cents. Blackford County Decr 8th 1842.

David Pierce. Josephus Streeter. Appraisors

Recorded Decr 9th 1842. Jacob Bugh Clk
Done to before Franklin G. Baldwin J. P.

One Estray Steer Taken up by Josephus Streeter

We the undersigned appraisors have this day Examined a certain Steer taken up by Josephus Streeter in Harrison Township Blackford County Ia on the 28th day of Nov. 1842. and find him to bear the following marks & description to wit, Being a bright red with a white face and some white marks on his back and belly with a crop off the left ear and an under bit on the right ear supposed to be two years old with no other perceptable marks. and appraise him at Seven Dollars

Blackford County Dec. 8th 1842. Isaac Spaulding
David Pierce. Appraisors. Sworn before Franklin
G. Baldwin J. P. *[Signature]*

Estray Steer Taken up by William Bollinger

State of Indiana } December 5th 1842.
Blackford County }

We the under signed have Viewed and praised an Estray Steer taken up by William Bollinger and find the same to be a red Steer with a little white in the forehead and supposed to be Three years old next Spring and appraise the same at five Dollars David Stout and John M. Marley Appraisors

Subscribed and sworn to before me George W. Chinn a Justice of the Peace of Sicking Township Blackford County - George W. Chinn
Dec. 5th 1842. *[Signature]*

Recorded December 5th 1842. Jacob Brough
Clerk. B. C. C.

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Estray Taken up by Asher Hancock -

Taken up by Asher Hancock of Washington Township Blackford County State of Indiana on the 8th day of Jan. 1843. An Estray Sorrel mare Colt with a Star in its forehead no other marks or Brands perceivable and supposed to be one year old Last Spring Appraised to Six Dollars by John Kemmer and William Kemmer on the 21st day of January 1843.

A true copy from my Estray Book this 21st day of Jan. 1843.

Levi C. Wristle Jrd
Filed and Recorded this 21st day of January 1843.
Jacob Bruyn Clerk P.C.C.

Estray Taken up by Peter Reasoner Licking Township

January the 23^d. 1843. We the undersigned have viewed and appraised an Estray taken up by Peter Reasoner living in Licking Township Blackford County Ind. - And find the same to be a head Brindle heifer supposed to be two years old past no ear marks or Brands perceivable and appraised at five dollars by us. Lewis Kirkpatrick and Noah Reasoner. Subscribed and sworn to. Before me this 23^d day of January 1843

John Beath Jrd (Seal)
I do certify the above to be a true copy from my Estray Book John Beath Jrd

Justice of the peace
Recorded January 27th 1843 Jacob Bruyn Clerk P.C.C.

Wetney taken up by Frederick Beall -

Taken up by Frederick Beall one pale red Steer
marked with a Slope of the under side of the right
ear supposed to be two years old in the Spring one
Heifer supposed to be a year old A hindle with white
face and some white other places on her a Slope
in the right ear and a crop off the same no other
marks or brands perceivable the Steer appraised at
three Dollars and the Heifer appraised at Two Dollars
Appraisers } Robert Rousseau & Wm Bolinger

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2^d
day of February 1843. J. W. Chinn J. P. Seal

I do hereby certify that this is a true copy
of the original filed in my office

J. W. Chinn J. P. Seal
Filed and Recorded February 2^d 1843.

Jacob Burgh Clerk B.C.C.

Stray Gray mare Taken up by Joshua B
Capt. as follows, to wit,

State of Indiana }
Blackford County }

Taken up by the Subscriber in
Harrison Township in said County on the second day
of July 1843, the Gray mare supposed to be thirteen
years old and about fifteen hands high also one
bay sucking colt ^{ing} belong^{ing} to said mare no marks or
Brands perceivable and we do appraise the same
to thirty Dollars

David Hugel
George Sumpter } Appraisers

Taken up Joshua B. Capt

I do certify the above to be a true copy from
my Estray book. Given under my hand and seal
this 3^d day of July 1843. Ely Sailer J. P. (Seal)

The foregoing was filed and Recorded July the 5th
1843. Jacob Bough Clerk B.C.C.

Stray Bay Mare Taken up by Joshua B. East as follows Sworn,

We the undersigned being called on to appraise one stray mare taken up by David Long in Hartford do hereby describe and appraise as follows to wit, A bay mare 4 years old about 15 hands high three white feet and A white star in her forehead a Scar on her left side Supposed to be healed no other Brands or marks to be seen and appraised to ^{thirty} Dollars

Hartford July the 19th 1843. W^m F. Jones

Elijah Spangler

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22^d day of July 1843.

G. W. Chinn J. P.

The foregoing Report of Stray was Recorded and filed on the 28th day of July 1843.

Jacob Brough Clk. H. C. C.



Stray taken up by Jacob Brough

James Slater an acting Justice of the Peace in and for Licking Township in the County of Blackford do hereby Certify that the following is a true report from my Estray book town,

A Brown Studhorse taken up by Jacob Brough supposed to be four years old last Spring low in flesh and no shoes on about fourteen or fifteen hands high his back appears to be Bruised some, either by riding bare Backed or by the saddle no other brands or marks perceivable and appraised to Eighteen Dollars By Frederick Salig & Peter Roadle

James Slater Justice of the Peace
Filed and Recorded Sept 6th 1843. Jacob Brough clerk

Stray taken up by James Slater of Blackford County. Viewed and appraised by Edward Carroll and William Ruffey to be a gray mare supposed to be ten years old about sixteen hands high and appraised or swayed in the fore-shoulder and shod before and her right eye Gray no other Brands marks perceivable and we do appraise the same to 20 Dollars

Edward S. Carroll

Wm. Ruffey 3 Appraisers

And do hereby certify that the above is a true copy of the original Description filed in my office this the 6th day of Sept 1843
Filed and Recorded Sept 6th 1843. J. Brough att

2 dark Iron Gray mare colts taken up by
Joshua B. Capt. Hovet,

Taken up by Joshua
B. Capt. on the 7 days of Sept 1843. two a stray dark
Iron Gray mare colts supposed to be one year old
last Spring one has a small white stripe in the
face and the right hind foot white below the pasture
joint and a little on the inside of the left one the
other has a light spot on the left thigh joint below
the hip no other marks or brands perceivable
appraised at \$16 each - by Thomas Traugh
Sept the 18th 1843. Thomas Weston

Harrison Township, Blackford County Ind.
I do hereby certify that the above is a true
copy from my stray book. Given under my
hand and seal this 22nd day Sept. 1843.
Lewis A. McGeath

The foregoing report was filed and recorded
Sept. 22. 1843. Jacob Traugh clk B.C.

A Gray Gray mare Taken up by W^m Bowen in Harrison Township in the County of Blackford

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } By virtue of warrant to us Directed by James Kanson a Justice of the peace of Jackson Township in said County we the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and appraised a certain stray mare taken up by William Bowen of said Township and find the same to be a Iron Gray mare with a white ring round the left hind leg above the knee about fifteen hands high supposed to be three years old last spring and we do appraise the said mare at thirty two Dollars and fifty cents

Gias Barnes } Appraisers
Thomas H Bowen }

Subscribed and Sworn to this 9th day of October
A.D. 1843. James Kanson J.P.

Filed and recorded Oct. 10th 1843. Jacob Bugh Clk

A Stray taken up by Benjamin Lowery
in Harrison Township

Taken up by Benjamin Lowery living in Harrison Township Blackford County and State of Indiana on the 26th day of October 1843 one Dark bay or Brown mare with A Star in her fore head and some white on both hind feet and a blemish on the right hind Leg on the inside of her knee about Thirteen Hands high supposed to be three years old Last Spring and is a natural trotter and we do Appraised the same at Twenty Dollars November the 10th 1843.

George H. Houser

George Lumpster } Appraisers

Subscribed and Sworn before me this 10th day of Nov 1843. I do hereby certify the above to be a true copy from my stray book. Given under my hand and seal this 10th day of November 1843.

Elzy Silas J. P. Seal

Filed and Record on the 11th day of May 1843.
Jacob Brough & Co. R.C.

Estray Hogs Taken up by Nathan Jones

We the undersigned having been called this day to appraise certain Estray hogs taken up by Nathan Jones living in Sicking Township Blackford County Va and find the same to be large Black Spotted Barrow worth one dollar one Sandy Sow with a Ball face worth one dollar both marked with a Crop off the right ear and a Slit in the same ear also five Shoats principally white no ear Mark worth fifty cents each whole amount four Dollars and fifty cents No other Markes or Brands perceivable

Dec 16th 1843 (Signed) Alexander Kirkpatrick

James A. Gadberry

Sworn to and subscribed this 22^d day of
Dec 1843. John Beath J.P. (Seal)

A true copy from my Estray Book

John Beath (Seal)

Justice of the peace

The foregoing Estray Return was made Dec 23^d
A.D. 1843. Jacob Bright Clerk B.C.

Stray Heifer Taken up By Samuel Roberts
Towit,

Taken up by Samuel Roberts, living in Sicking
Township Blackford County Ind, one stray Heifer two
years old past Brindle with some white and a half
drop out of the under side of right ear, and appraised
at five Dollars by Wm W Campbell and
Asher Smith James Slater J. P. 1843

The foregoing was recorded on the 29th day of
December A.D. 1843. Jacob Bright Clerk K.B.C.

Three Stray Hogs Taken up by Aaron Mc
Vicker as follows to-wit,

January 3^d 1844

We the under signed being Caused to View and
Apprais Certain stray Hogs taken up by Aaron
McVicker in Sicking township, Blackford
Co. and find them to be three large hogs one white
Barrow one white Sow and one Black and white
Spotted Sow all three marked with a Swallow
fork in each and an underbitt in the right
Ear the Barrow has a short tail and apprais-
ed by us at two Dollars each. whole amount
\$6.00 No other marks or brands perceivable

Adam Cunningham

James A. Gadberry

Subscribed And Sworn to the 3^d day of
Jan 1844 before me John Beath J.P. —

Filed and Recorded January 8th 1844

Jacob Brugh Clerk B. C. C.

Three Estray Hogs taken up by Thomas Eaton
in Harrison Township as follows to wit,

Taken up by Thomas Eaton in Harrison Township
Blackford County Indiana on the 6th day of January
1844 Three fat Hogs viz, three spotted Barrows
marked a crop off the left ear and a whole in
the same and we do appraise the same at Six Dollars
January the 16th 1844 Michael Tetrick } Apprais-
Franklin Thompson } = us

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day
of January 1844, Ely Silor J.P.

I do hereby certify
the above to be a true copy from my Estray Book
Given under my hand and seal this 16th day of
January 1844 Ely Silor J.P. Seal

Filed and recorded January 17th A.D. 1844
Jacob Brough Clerk B. C. C.

Stray taken by Jacob Reasoner in Sicking
Township as follows to wit,

January 16th 1844
We the undersigned being called to view and
Appraise an Estray huffer taken up by Jacob Rea-
soner living in Sicking Township Blackfoot County
Ida and find the same to be a Dark head huffer
with a white face and some white on her belly
and legs and the end of her tail white, marked
with a smooth crop off the right ear supposed
to be three years old worth six Dollars no other
marks or Brands perceivable

Signed

Peter Reasoner

James Slack

Subscribed and sworn to this 16th day of January
A.D. 1844

John Beath
Justice of the peace

Filed and recorded Jan. 16th 1844

Jacob Brygh Clerk. B. C. C.

A Stray taken up by Joseph Hinkle in Harrison
Townships as follows to wit

State of Indiana }
Blackford County }

This is to certify that we
the undersigned residents of Harrison Township Black-
ford County Indiana have this day examined a certain
Stray ~~mare~~ Horse taken up by Joseph Hinkle on the
1st day of May 1844, and find the same to be a blood
~~by mare~~ Black mare and tail supposed to be blind
of one eye fourteen hands high and a natural trotter
and some saddle marks no other marks or brands
perceivable Valued at 28 Dollars

By John C. Spaulding &
Francis Spaulding

May 14th 1844
Before me

Lewis H. McGeath J. P. Ind.

I do certify the foregoing to be a full and
complete copy from my Estray Book This 10th
day of May 1844. Lewis H. McGeath J. P. Ind.

Filed and recorded May 17th 1844.

Jacob Bugh Clerk. B. C. C.

Stray Taken up by Simeon Couelly as follows to wit.

Description of an Estray cow taken up by Simeon Couelly of Licking Township Blackford County Indiana to wit, a pale red cow with a white face and white hinds legs to the knee with a large bell on buckled on with an old iron Buckle and old Strap a Swallow fork in the right ear with the upper part cut off and half crop in the Left Ear Supposed to be Ten years old with a calf Two weeks old Appraised at nine Dollars

pastured May 18th 1844

John J. Cook

Jeremiah Haug

Appraisers

This is to certify that the above is a true description of the above named Estray as Reported to me by the aforesaid Appraisers -

Given under my hand and Seal this 27th day of May 1844

G. W. Chinn J. P. Seal

Attest Jacob Bingham Clerk. B. C. C.

Astray Taken up by Francis Kirkpatrick
Licking Township Court.

Astray Mare taken up
on the 13th day of May 1844. by Francis Kirkpatrick
Licking Township Blackford County Ia. Supposed
to be about fourteen hands high a bright Bay with
a blaze in her face and both hind feet white
with a large lump on her right shoulder and suppo-
sed to be six years old this Spring and appraised
at sixteen Dollars by Jonathan Hughes and Aaron
Hughes May the 25th 1844

May 27th 1844

James Slater J. P.
Attest Jacob Brugh Clerk B. C. C.

And be it further remembered that on the 12th
day of March 1845. the following affidavit was filed
To wit,

This is to Certify that on the 3^d day of March
1845. Personally appeared before me the undersigned
Justice of the peace within and for the County of
Blackford Francis Kirkpatrick with Thomas Cample
who swore to a certain Astray taken said Kirkpat-
rick - Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of
March 1845.

John Beath Seal
Justice of the peace

Attest Jacob Brugh Clerk B. C. C.

A stray taken by Meshac Anderson as follows to wit

We the undersigned of Blackfoot County Washing
ton Terr. do certify that we have viewed and appraised
a certain stray mare taken up by Meshac
Anderson of said Township and find the same
to be a black with a few white hairs in her forehead
and about twelve hands high supposed to be ten
or eleven years old and we do appraise said mare
at ten dollars. the same supposed to be an Indiana
pony.

Roderick ^{High} Craig
mark
Edward Hight

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 21st day
of May 1843
Jeremiah Locke J. C.

Recorded June 1st 1844

Attest Jacob Bugh Clk B.C.

Astray taken up by Peter mckee as follows to wit
We the undersigned being called upon by Peter McKee
of Washington Township Blackford County Indiana
to appraise an astray mare taken up by him find
said mare to be a bay mare supposed to be ten
years old lost spring white star in the forehead the
right hind foot white half way up the leg some
saddle marks pole evil and lame in the fore shoulder
and no other marks or brands perceivable and
we appraise the same at twelve dollars given
under our hands this 10th day of September 1844.
Peter Bonham
Roudrick Craig

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned
Justice of the Peace of Washington Township
Blackford County Indiana this 10th day of
September 1844. Jeremiah Backett J.P.

Taken up by me the undersigned of Washing-
ton Township Blackford County Indiana on
the 30th day of August 1844 one astray
mare supposed to be ten years old lost spring
white ~~star~~ star in the forehead the right hind
foot white half way up the leg some saddle
marks pole evil and lame in the fore shoulder
and no other marks or appearances and of
said mare has not been altered nor
changed since that date given under my
hand this 10th day of September 1844.
Peter McKee

Sworn to and subscribed before me the undersigned J.P.
Justice of the Peace of Washington Township
Blackford County Indiana this 10th day of Sept
1844. Jeremiah Backett J.P.

Taken up by Thomas Martin living
in Harrison Township Blackford County
Indiana on the second day of September 1824
a black mare about 14 hands high with a
few white hairs in the fore head supposed to
be 3 years old last spring and the same
is appraised at \$25.00 no marks or brands
perceivable

Andrew Blount
David Fox appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to

before me this 16th day of September
1824

Ezra Sator J. C.

Recorded September 21st 1824

Jacob Bright Clerk
J. C.

Taken up by Thomas H. Bowen living in
Jackson Township Blackford County Ia
One White Mare supposed to be 12 years old
last spring 15 hands high a shoe on the right
fore foot no other marks or brands perceivable
appraised to thirty Dollars by the an Iron
Gray horse supposed to be six years old last
spring 15 hands high shod before with gear
marks appraised to thirty Dollars by J. A. A. and
Anderson and William Bowen before
Justice Ransom This 23^d day of Sept 1822
Recorded Sept 26th 1822 Jacob Brough Clerk

State of Indiana
Blackford County We the undersigned being
called to view and appraise an Estray taken
up by Elias C. raw living in Sicking
Township Blackford County Ia and find
the same to be a Cream colored Mare
with a blaze in her face and de-
formed in her near fore foot sway back
ed with a raw lump on her back supposed
to be nine or ten years old worth 27
Dollars no other marks or brands perceived
be signed Adam Cunningham
James H. Reasoner
Subscribed and sworn to before me This
25th day of Sept A.D. 1822 John Beath Jy

Strays Taken up by Frederick Craig

No the undersigned being called upon by Frederick Craig of Washington Township Blackford County Indiana to appraise a lot of stray horses four in number and the said horses to be as follows 1st A Sorrel mare supposed to be ten or eleven years old about 15 hands high with saddle marks one shoe on the left fore foot valued at Fifteen Dollars.

2^d A Iron Gray mare both supposed to be one year old last spring with a white star in its forehead and is lame in the right forefoot valued at ten Dollars

3^d A Sorrell mare with white hairs mixed through and a flax mane and tail with blaze in her face and her right hind foot white and a black spot on the same leg below the hock joint supposed to be six years old about fourteen hands high valued at thirty dollars

4th A Stud horse pony an Iron Gray with a white spot in his forehead both hind feet white and right fore foot supposed to be fourteen hands high and five years old valued at Twenty five Dollars Given under our hands this 19th day of October 1844

Edward Hays

David McKonkey

Meshaek ^{his} Anderson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the undersigned
A Justice of the peace of Washington Township
Blackford County Indiana this 19th day of October 1844
Jeremiah Sacket J. P.

Recorded Oct. 28th 1844

Jacob W. Bugh Clerk D. C. C.

Then the undersigned appraisors of an Estray paper
money taken up by William Price find them to be a
Black and Bay the Black has a little white spot over the
left eye and some white hairs in the forehead and
some saddle marks supposed to be fourteen years
old last spring twelve hands high and appraised
to eight dollars the other we find to be a bay a white
spot in the forehead and a white strip on the nose
chollar marks on the neck some saddle marks
sixteen years old last spring no other marks or
brands perceivable thirty three hands high we
find them to be mares appraised to eight dollars
this 19 day of November 1844. Peter Bonham
Barnabas Tolson

Sworn to and subscribed before me Jeremiah
Locket a Justice of the Peace in Washington Town-
ship Blackford County, Indiana November 19th 1844
Jeremiah Locket J.P.

Recorded Nov. 28th 1844. Jacob Bright Clerk

(I) Serial Stray Horse taken up by
(Abraham Emshwiler to wit

By virtue of an
Order to us directed by William Cortright Justice
of the peace of Jackson Township in Rockland
County we the undersigned do certify that we have
viewed and Appraised a Certain Stray Horse
Taken up by Abraham Emshwiler of said Town-
ship and find the same to be a Sorrel horse with
a Star in his forehead know other marks perceivable
about fifteen ^{years and half} hands high supposed to be sixteen
or seventeen years old and we do appraise
said horse at five Dollars with the Bell and
collar.

Appraisers } Robert M. Saming
 } Ezekel Saming

Sworn to and Subscribed before me this 21st day
of December 1844 William Cortright J.P.

I do hereby certify the above to be a
true copy of the Original filed in my office
Given under my hand and seal this 23rd day
of December 1844 William Cortright J.P.
Attest Dec 29th 1844 Jacob Knapp Clerk R.C.C.

Strays taken up by John Townsend as follows to wit,

I William Laughinbaugh an acting Justice of the peace in and for Licking Township Blackford County Ia. I hereby certify that the following is a true report from my Estray Book Book - Taken up by John Townsend one Dark Iron Gray, mare with a ~~gray~~ Spot on her right hip and a bell on with a Leather straps and supposed to be four years old fourteen hands high appraised at \$20.00 - also one Light Gray with a heavy mane and tail and supposed to be four years old and about twelve hands high appraised at \$17.00 - also one ~~by~~ mare with her hind feet white and her left shoulder knocked down and shoes on her fore feet. and appraised to be twelve year old - appraised at \$8.00

Signed John Webb

Wm. Householder } Appraisers

Wm. Laughinbaugh } Justice of the peace
Hartford B. Co. January 28th 1845

Attest Jacob Bryd
January 28th 1845

Stray Brown Horse^{Mare} taken up by Benjamin Morris as follows - Towel

State of Indiana Blackford County

We the undersigned do Certify that we have Viewed and appraised a certain Stray Mare Taken by Benjamin Morris of Harrison Township and find the Same to be a brown Horse Mare blind of the Left Eye a little white in the forehead and on the left hind Leg is a white mark about the hock also the Same foot is white and some on the other - and the right hip is lowest the Said Stray is about Sixteen hands High & supposed to be 17 or 18 years old this Spring and a natural trotter and we do appraise the Said mare at five Dollars

John Lowery Senr.

John Lowery Junr.

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this June 2^d 1845.

J. R. Hobson J. P. Seal

Be it remembered that the above report was Filed and recorded June 7th 1845. in my office
Jacob Bright Clerk Prob.

Stray Brown Mare Taken Up by John
A Messinger as follows - to wit -

State of Indiana Blackford County

We the
Undersigned being called upon by John A Messinger
of Washington Township Blackford County Indiana
to Appraise an Estray Mare taken up by him
find said mare to be a Brown three years old
Last Spring the left hind foot white with a
snag place on the left fore Shoulder Scored with
the Gears by Kicking - Thirteen hands and a half
high no other marks or Brands perceivable - and
Appraised at fourteen Dollars Given under our
hands this 10th day of June 1845 -

Appraisers

Peter Bonham

Meshaek Anderson

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the undersigned
a Justice of the Peace of Washington Township Bla-
ckford County Indiana this 10th day of June 1845
Jeremiah Lockett J. P.

Be it remembered that the above Report was Filed
and Recorded June 14th 1845 in my office
Jacob Bugh Clerk

A Stray Black Mare taken up by Asher Cancler
in Washington Township as follows to wit

We the undersigned being called upon by Asher
Cancler of Washington Township Blackford County Ia
to appraise an ~~stray~~ Mare taken up by him find said
Mare to be a Black - (A Ball face. Gray hairs in the main
and the main lays on both sides of the neck iron gray tail
the upper teeth projects very much over the under teeth
No shoes on supposed to be twelve or thirteen years of age
Last spring fifteen hands high weary high weathers no other
marks or brands perceivable and appraised to Twenty
Dollars Given under our hands this 12th day of June 1845-

Cyrenius J. Boyles

Alashac Anderson

Sworn to and subscribed before me a Justice of the
Peace of Washington Township Blackford County Ia
this 12th day of June 1845- Jeremiah Lockat J.P.

Filed and recorded June 18th 1845. by me Jacob Bmyb
Clerk of W.C.C.

Astray taken up by Levi Connolly as follows
to wit

W^o the Undersigned Subscribers do appraise
an astray taken up by Levi Connolly in Sicking Jo-
wnship, Blackford County Indiana description as
follows to wit a Light Bay mare about seven or eight
years old about fourteen hands high blaze face three
white feet - a scar on the right thigh near the stifle
joint a large rupture immediately before the bag -
and a black stripe along her back appraised
at Fifteen Dollars. Hartford June 16th 1845

Signed Jacob Bushnell }
Elijah Sims } J. J. 1845

Sworn and Subscribed before me this 16th day of
June 1845 - W^m Taughinbaugh
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana Blackford County ss

I do hereby certify

that the above is a true and complete copy of an
Astray paper on file in my office - as witness my
hand and seal this 16th day of June 1845

W^m Taughinbaugh Seal

Justice of the Peace

Filed and recorded in my office June 18th 1845

Jacob Wright Clerk B.C.C.

The following Stray was taken up by Josephus Streeter
in Harrison Township town

This is to certify, that
we the undersigned Residents of Harrison Township
Blackford County Indiana - have this day examined
and appraised a Certain Stray Mare taken up by
Josephus Streeter on the 17th day of June 1845. and
advertised according to Law and find her to wear the
following marked Tawit.

The Colours being a light Sorrel
with a white spot on the forehead the right hind foot
white to the pastern joint. and the Left white about
an Inch above the hoof - also a small bunch on the
Inside of each fore Leg about half way between the
pastern joint and the Knee said mare supposed to
be three years old Valued at Twenty Dollars

(By John C Baldwin)

James Mough {Appraising

June 20th 1845

Sworn to and Subscribed before me the 20th
day of June 1845 - Lewis H. McGeath Justice of
the Peace

State of Indiana Blackford County ss

The subscriber

certifies that the foregoing is a true Copy of an
Estray paper now on file in my office

June 26th 1845. Lewis H. McGeath

Justice of the Peace

Record June 26th 1845. Jacob Bright Clerk B.C.

Be It remembered that on the 30th day of August 1845
The following was filed and recorded of an a stray taken
up by Joshua Jack of Licking Township in the County
of Blackford County ~~Pa~~ ^{W. Va.} Tourt. — August 30th
1845—

We the undersigned
being called on to appraise an Estray taken up by
Joshua Jack living in Licking Township Blackford County
~~Pa~~ ^{W. Va.} And find the same to be a bay mare with both
hind feet white up to the pastern joint. a small
saddle mark on the left side of her back about fourteen
hands high supposed to be four years old last Spring
Worth twenty eight dollars no other marks or brands
perceivable (Signed) Adam Cunningham

Harow M. Pickens

a True Copy from my Record of strays
Aug-30th 1845. John Brath J. C.

Attest Jacob Bugh Clerk B. C. C.

Stray Taken up by William Behr of
Licking Township Blackford County Ia

We the undersigned appraisers, being duly
called on by William Behr of Licking Township
Blackford County Ia. to view and appraise the
following described stray fillies. taken up by the
aforesaid Behr to stray mare fillies supposed
to be two years old last spring the one is a brown
with an old broken bell on her forehead N.D. and
figer 8 on its left shoulder put on with a brand
Also a small white spot in the forehead appraised
at \$20.00. the other is a dark Bay with a few white
hairs in its forehead no other marks nor brands
perceivable Appraised at \$23.00
October 8th 1845

William Housman

John Moore

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th
day of October A.D. 1845. John Brath ^{Justice}

A true Copy from my Estray Book John Brath J. P.

The foregoing is a true copy filed in my office
on the fifth day of Oct- 1845.

Jacob Bright Clerk B.C.C.

Be it remembered that on the 18th day of Oct. 1845
that the above stray fillies were proven out of ^{their} posses-
sion by two affidavits filed in my office
Jacob Bright Clerk of the B.C.C.

Stray taken up by William Copan of Harrison
Township in Blackford County, and Described
as follows -

State of Indiana Blackford County S.S.
We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and
appraised Three certain Stray Cattle taken up by
William Copan One Cow with () Sides and white
Back some white on the Belly & Legs her horns Bear
a Little in at the points The points cut off
with a small ~~bell~~ hole through the point of
each Horn has on a small bell fastened
on with a strap and Rope Not Marked we
find her to be worth Six Dollars also a heifer with
with Red Sides and white Back & Belly supposed
to be () years old and find her to be worth
Two Dollars & Seventy five cents and () muley
Shew Meadish Brindle with some white spots
supposed to be one year old worth two Dollars
& Twenty five cents

Charles M. May

William Clevinger

Subscribed and Sworn to Nov the 18th 1845
before me J. H. Hobson J. P. (Seal)

Filed and Recorded by me this 10th day of
Nov 1845. Jacob Brugh clk. B. C. C.

Be it Remembered that on the 6th day of January
A.D. 1846. The following account of an Estray was
filed in my office and recorded to wit,

January 5th 1846

We the undersigned being called upon by Thomas
Eaton to appraise an astray heifer ~~marked~~ Make
the following report (viz) our heifer supposed to be
two years old last Spring red head and sides both
hind legs white up to the gambel joints tail nearly
all white - white Belly and stripe of white along
the back no other marks or brands perceivable
and appraised the same said heifer at
Six Dollars

Franklin Thompson
(Appraisers Joseph S. Smith

Subscribed and sworn to this the fifth day of
January A. D. 1846. J. R. Hobson J. P. Seal
Attest Jacob Briggs Clerk

Be It Remembered that on the 6th day of April 1846. The following account of an Estray was filed in my office and recorded to wit.

March 30th 1846.

Wether undersigned being called the (?) appraiser certain estrays taken up (Thomas Conolly Living in Licking Township in the County of Blackford Va And find them to be as follows to wit. One Bay horse with a Star in the forehead and the left hind foot white up to the pastern joint joint Shorn on before supposed to be four years old this Spring worth twenty Dollars no other marks or brands perceivable also one Iron Gray horse colt supposed to be two years old this Spring worth fourteen Dollars no other marks or brands perceivable whole amount thirty four Dollars

Adam Cunningham }
John Cole } Appraisers

State of Indiana Blackford County ss

The above is a full and true copy from my Estray book given under my hand and seal this sixth day of April A.D. 1846.

John Brath Seal
Justice of the peace

Attest Jacob Brough Clerk B.C. &c.

Be it Remembered that on the Eleventh day of June 1846. The following Stray was Keared and filed in the Clerk's office to wit.

State of Indiana Blackford County } ss

We the Undersigned
Freeholders of said County, called on to view and appraise an
Oray horse taken up by James C. McMichael living in Licking
Township in said County and find the same to be a bay horse
with a star in the face head - And a snip on the nose the
left hind foot white some saddle marks and a scar on
the right side of the neck supposed to be five to six years
old worth forty five Dollars. No other marks or brands
perceivable

(Wm Cunningham

John Davis

Subscribed and sworn to this 1st day of June A.D. 1846

John Brath J. P. Prob.

This above is a true copy from my Oray Book

John Brath J. P.

Attest Albert Brugh Clerk of the Prob. C.

Be it Remembered that on the 1st day of August 1846. The following Estray paper was filed to wit,

State of Indiana Blackford County We the undersigned do hereby Certify that we have viewed and appraised a certain Estray Horse taken up by William Bossan of Harrison Township County aforesaid and find the same to be a Strawberry Horse supposed to be Six or seven years old and about 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high has a small scar on the left shoulder he is shod before with a very smooth pair of shoes his fore hoofs is very much broken he is a natural trotter and we find said horse to be worth thirty five

Henry Hausholder
Amos Shannon
Andrew Blount

Subscribed and Sworn to be for me J. E.

Hobson July 22^d A.D. 1846.

Augustine of the
Peace

Attest Jacob Brugh clk

Be it Remembered that on the 16th day of November 1846 The following astray paper was filed (to wit) State of Indiana Blackford County We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and appraised a certain Estray Horse Taken up by James Ransons of Jackson Township in the County aforesaid and find the same to be a bay Horse with three white feet two saddle marks know other brands or Marks about him he is supposed to be three years old about 15 Hands high and we do appraise the same Horse at Thirty five dollars -

Basil B Anderson
Nexico Barnes

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 9th day of November 1846
J. H. Hobson J. P. Seal

Attest John Cook clk B.C.

Be it remembered that on the 16th day of November 1846
the following Estray was filed and recorded in the Clerk's
Office (to wit) Estray—

Taken up by Josephus Stricker
in Harrison Township Blackford County Indiana on
the 2nd day of November 1846 one bay Mare Colt with the
right hind foot white to the Pasture Joint supposed to
be 100 years old last spring no other marks or brands
perceivable appraised at Twenty two dollars and fifty cents.

By Josiah Swickell and
Nehemiah Houlett
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14 day of
November 1846 —

Lewis H. McGeath *Seal*
Justice of the Peace

Attest John I. Cook CLK B.C.C.

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of November 1846 the
following Estray notice was filed and recorded in the Clerk's office
to wit— Estray— State of Indiana Blackford County,
Harrison Township we the undersigned do certify that we have
viewed and appraised a stray Mare taken up by John Gouldsby
of said Township and find the same to be a Brown with a large
saddle mark on each side of her back bone also a white spot
on her left hip she also has on a large Bell fastened with a
leather collar Buckle and Buckskin string said estray is about
14 hands high and supposed to be five years old last spring
and no other marks perceivable and we do appraise the
said Mare at \$38.00—

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th November 1846

D. R. Holson *Seal*

Attest John I. Cook CLK B.C.C.

Be it remembered that on the 4th day of December 1846 the follow-
ing Estray paper was filed and recorded in the clerks office (to wit)
Estray

We the undersigned being called upon by by Peter Madle
of Washing Township Blackford County Indiana to Appraise
an estray Horse taken up by him find said Horse to be a dark
Sorel with a star in his forehead the left hind foot white half
way up to the hock joint the left fore foot white and is a ridglin
supposed to be five years old last spring fifteen hands high
no other marks or brands Perceivable and appraised to Twenty five
dollars - Given under our hands this the 26th day of November
1846

Nicholas Willman
Barnabas ^{his} Siler
mark

Sworn to before me and subscribed before me the unde-
signed Justice of the Peace of Washington Township Blackford
County Indiana this 26th day of November 1846

Jeremiah Sackett (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana
Blackford County 3. Licking Township

The undersigned being called upon by Elijah Sims to appraise the following
stray property viz, taken upon the 17th day
of November 1846 one heifer of blackish
color with some white spots in its face
and some on its belly with a swallow fork
and underbit in each ear no other marks or
brands perceivable supposed to be one year old last
spring the heifer appraised at four (\$4) dollars
by Henry Waldman and Jeremiah Stanley

I Daniel H. Rose an acting Justice of the Peace
in and for said Township do certify that the above
is a true and complete copy of the appraisement
list taken before me on the 3rd day of December
1846 given under my hand and seal this 11th day
of Decem 1846

Daniel H. Rose (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

Attest John J. Cook Clerk

Best remembered that on the 15th day of February 1844 The following Estray notice was filed and recorded (to wit)

State of Indiana
Blackford County

We the undersigned being called upon to appraise the following Estray Horse taken up by William Turner of Licking Township on the 15th day of February 1844 one pale red trigger supposed to be two years old with a white spot on her right leg near the knee joint some white on her breast some white on tail a small white spot on her back no other marks or brands perceivable and we have concurred the opinion that she is worth six dollars —

Signed

William Ots
Samson Dilline

Sworn to on the 2nd day of March 1844 —
Reported to the Clerk on the 17th day of March 1844 —

Daniel H. Rose, J. P. Seal

Not returned according to law for want of Clerk's fees

Be it remembered that on the second day of August 1847 the following Estray Report was filed and recorded (to wit)

State of Indiana Blackford County Set
We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and appraised a certain Stray Mare taken up by David Hess of said Township and find said Mare to be a light sorrel with some white hair mixed four white feet also a small white stripe down her face about 14½ hands high supposed to be three years old last spring with a small scar on the right Shoulder and a wound in the left Shoulder She is a natural trotter and we do appraise the said Mare at twenty eight dollars

Thomas Simonton
William Crossan

Subscribed and sworn to before me July 24th 1847
Attest John Cook Clerk Blk Blk

Be it remembered that on the 23rd day of December AD 1847 the following Estray Report was filed and recorded To wit

State of Indiana Blackford County
We the undersigned ^{of Harrison Township} having been called upon by Thomas Eaton to appraise a certain Estray Pony Mare and find the same to be a dark Bay or bright Brown supposed to be four ^{years old} last spring full thirteen and half hands high No other brands or marks perceivable and appraise her at twenty dollars — John Beal

Thomas Simonton

Subscribed & sworn to before me on the 11th day of December 1847 — J. H. Hobson Justice of the Peace

Attest John Cook Clerk Blk Blk

Be it remembered that on the 23 day of December 1847
the following stray report was filed and recorded
To wit

State of Indiana Blackford County Harrison Township
We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and
appraised a certain stray heifer taken up by Thomas
Swihell of said Township and find the same to be a
heifer with some white on the belly supposed to be two
years old and we do appraise the said heifer at seven
dollars

Daniel Foy
John Hobbs

Subscribed and sworn to before me Dec 21 1847
J M Hobson J R Foy

Attest John Hook clerk B 60

Be it remembered that on the 24th day of
December AD 1827 that the following report was filed
in my office by John Weeks Esq as follows to wit
State of Indiana Blackford County ss -

At the request of Wilson Martin we the undersigned
we examined the following described Estrays cattle
as follows to wit the one a steer two years old last
spring has a stag appearance heavily all red
broad horns no marks or brands perceivable -
The other a heifer one year old last spring
a darkish red with a line back & white belly
a crop of the right ear and slit in the ear
and an undercut in the left - the steer appraised
by us at \$6.50 the heifer at \$3.00 and say the
nothing further

Signed George W Strong
Hall Hendon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day
of December AD 1827

John Weeks Esq
Justice of the Peace

Attest John Cook Clerk B & C

Be remembered that on the 25th day of Nov 1847/
the following Report was filed and recorded in my office
by John Meigs Esq. as follows (to wit)

(We the undersigned
do hereby certify that we have appraised one Black
cow with a white face and with a short tail and a
white strip down from her back down her back right flank
to her foot and white spot on her left flank running down
to her foot supposed to be Eight Years Old appraised
at seven dollars and a half - Also one Brindle cow
with a bell on the Bell is marked J.H. on the side,
with a leather strap of light harness or heavy rope leather
with a half round buckle appraised at seven dollars
the above cows being taken up as strays by Jacob
Cassatt living in Licking Township Blackford
County Ind. November 6th 1847

John Meigs

John Meigs

Joseph Burkuff

Subscribed to before me and sworn to before me this 10th
day of November 1847 — John Meigs

Justice of the peace

(Attest John Hook Clerk to the

Be it remembered that on the 26th day of April, AD 1848
the following Estuary Report was filed and recorded
(To wit)

And the undersigned appraisors have carefully
examined the following Described Horses taken up by
Adam Cunningham in Licking Township Blackford
County Ind (To wit) 1st One Bay Mare with a blaze
in the forehead about fourteen hands ^{hands} on half high
no other marks perceivable supposed to be four years
old this spring Valued at thirty five dollars
2nd One Bay Mare with some white hairs in the fore
head some saddle marks, and crooked in her hind
pastor joints one shoe on the right hind foot no other
marks or Brands supposed to be four years old
this spring - Valued at twenty five dollars
3rd A blue Drum Station with black man and
tail supposed to be four years old this spring
about thirteen hands and a half high valued at
Twenty dollars

James A Godberry }
Abraham Stahl } Appraisors

Shown to and subscribed before me this 26th day
April 1848

John (Peck's Seal)
Justice of the peace

Attest John Cook Clerk B.C.

Be it Remembered that on the 10th day of June
AD 1848 the following Estray Report was filed and
Recorded No. (wts)

Warren Township—
State of Indiana Blackford County

We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed
and appraised a certain Estray (Mare) taken up by
Theophilus Morris of said Township and find the
same to be a dark sorrel Mare about 14 1/2 hands
high supposed to be 7 years old and we the
undersigned appraise said Mare at \$45-00
Appraisers

Amos Shannon
Aaron Shannon

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
10th day of June 1848

O J K Hobson Justice
of Peace

Attest John Cook Clerk B. C. C.
"

Be it remembered that on the 12th day of July
AD 1848 the following Estey Report was filed and reco-
ded in clerk's office as follows (To wit)

July 8th 1848

(The undersigned being called to appraise an Estey
taken up by David M. Mercer of Licking Township
Blackford County La and find the same to be
a dark bay Mare with Black legs a small star in
the forehead shod before partly Blind of the near eye
supposed to be six (years Old last Spring worth
wholly two and ^{dollars} fifty cents no other marks or Brand
perceivable

(Signed)

William Hornley
Nathan Jones -

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 8th
day of July AD 1848

before John Beath J^r
Given ^{under my} ~~under~~ hand and seal
this 8th day of July AD 1848

John Beath (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

Attest John Hook Clerk B.C.C.

Be it Remembered that on the 12th day of July
AD 1848 the following Estray Report was filed and recor-
ded in the Clerks Office of said town B^lo Iⁿ as
follows (To wit)

State of Indiana Blackford County

By virtue of a warrant to us directed by James Ransom
a Justice of the peace of Jackson Township in said
County we the undersigned do certify that we have
viewed and appraised a certain Estray Horse taken
up by Emanuel Fuller of said Township and find
the same to be a sorrel horse with a white blaze in
the face about fourteen hands and high supposed to
be six years old and a natural trotter and we do
appraise the said Horse at twenty five dollars

Appraisers } Robert H. Lanning
 } Dennis Lanning

Subscribed and sworn to before me 18th day of July
AD 1848 James Ransom J. P.

Given under my hand and seal this 10th
day of July AD 1848

James Ransom Seal

Justice of the peace

Attest John Cook Clerk B & C

Be it remembered that on the 1st of August A.D. 1848
the following Certificate was Filed and recorded (To wit)
I, James Ransom a Justice of the Peace of Jackson
Township Blackford County and State of Indiana Do
hereby certify that the stray ^{sorrel} horse which was taken up
by Emanuel Fuller and apprais. d before me was claim-
ed and proven by Lewis McGeath and taken away on the
17th day of July A.D. 1848.

James Ransom, J. P.

Be it Remembered that on the 29th day of August
AD 1848 the following Estray Report was made filed and
Recorded to wit

August the 18th - 1848 Return of the
Appraisers

State of Indiana Blackford County ss
by virtue
of a warrant to us directed by James Ransom a Justice
of the Peace of Jackson Township Blackford County we
the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and appraised
a certain stray Mare and Colt taken up by Orin Lowrey
of said Township and find the same to be a light grey
blind in the right eye and the colt to be a dark brown grey
the Mare about 15 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high supposed to be 10 years
old last spring and the colt one year old last spring
and the Mare and colt natural trotters and we do appraise
the said Mare and colt at 36 dollars

Augustus Logan

C D Pearce

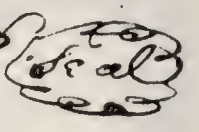
Appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 18th day of August
AD 1848

James Ransom J. P.

Attest John J. Cook Clerk B. C.

Be it remembered that on the 29th day of December
AD 1848 the following Estray Report was filed in my office
and Recorded. To wit

State of Indiana Blackford County ss^o
Reported to me on the 2 day of December 1848 certain Est-
rays taken up by S E Hobson on the 17th of November in
Harrison Township a black pony (mare) about thirteen hands
high with a small white stripe across her nose supposed
to be 9 years Old last spring no other Brands perceivable
and was appraised at 19 dollars by John Blunt & John
Lowery and the other a brown last springs horse colt
no other Marks or Brands perceivable and was appraised
at 10 dollars by John Blunt & John Lowery
Benjamin Lowery 

Attest John S. Cook Clerk B C C

Be it remembered that on the 9th day of December
AD 1848 the following Estray Report was filed in my office
and Recorded (To wit)

A light Brindle Heifer

We the undersigned do certify that we appraised an estray
Heifer taken up by Jeremiah Handley Jr as follows a
Light Brindle Heifer with a white spot in the forehead
white under the belly and white on the Rump no Ear Mark
or Brands perceivable supposed to be two years Old last
Spring and with calf appraised at seven dollars this 9th
day of December 1848

Appraisors

Elijah Lines
Ashford Roberts

Attest John S. Cook Clerk B C C

It is remembered that on the 6th day of
February A.D. 1849 the following stray report
was filed and recorded to wit:
We the undersigned appraisers of a certain
stray bull taken up by David Stout of
Dickinson Blackford County Indiana and find
him to be marked an under bit in each ear
and a swallow mark in the right ear supposed to
be three years old this spring black and white bull
worth six dollars and fifty cents to the best of our
judgement without favor or affection. This 9th
day of January 1849

Selah Ellis & Appraisers
John H. Ellis }

Sworn and Subscribed to before me this 9th
day of January 1849 Jacob Weigert J.P.

Attest John J. Cook Clerk W. H. Ellis

Be it Remembered That on the 12th day of
February AD 1849 the following Vestray report was
filed in the clerk's office by Esq. Meeds - Townit

(McThe.

undersigned appraisors of the following property taken
up by William Tangherbough of Licking Township
Blackford County Ind (Townit) two steers between the
ages of three and four years old The one is a buck
steer with a square crop off of the left ear and
an upper bit out of the same and a slit in the
right ear which we value and appraise at eight
dollars, And the other is a black and white steer
with a crop off of the left ear with an upper bit out
of the same and a small fork in the right ear
which we value and appraise at eight
dollars. As witnesses our hands this 29th
day of January AD 1849

Lewis Bailey }
Allen G. Gaddis } Appraisors

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 29th
day of January 1849 John Meeks
Justice of the peace

Attest John T. Hook Clerk Bee

A. Dark Brown Cow

Be it Remembered that on the 7th day of April
A D 1849 that the following Estray Report was made
to the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court to wit

Reported to me on the 31st day of
March 1849 To by Me the undersigned do certify
that we have viewed and appraised a certain
Estray Cow taken up by William Milson of Harrison
Township on the 19th day of March 1849 and find
the same to be a dark Brown Cow with a cross Bell
on a slit in the right ear some white on the udder
supposed to six years old no other Brands per
ceivable and we appraise her at four dollars
and fifty cents

Thomas Stater

Reb^l Storrs

The Appraisors

Benjamin Lowery Justice
of the Peace

April 6th 1849

Attest John I Cook Clerk

Blackford County April 12th / 1849

Be it remembered

That on the 12th day of April AD 1849 The following
Estray report of an estray was made for the clerk of the Black-
ford County Court (To wit)

State of Indiana Blackford County

We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and ap-
praised a dark Brown Horse Said Horse is about fifteen
⁽¹⁵⁾hands high has some saddle and collar marks also a small
white spot in the fore head his left hind leg is some shorter
than his right one there is a white strip around his right
hind leg just above the hock ^{joint} and has a middle sized

Bell fastened on with a rope he is supposed to be 9
years old this spring, and we find him to be worth \$10.00

Subscribed and sworn to before me - Thomas Thibode
This 3^d day of April 1849 John Blunt

J H Hobson J P Seal

Attest John D Cook Clerk B.C.

A. Small Reed Cow Taken up by Henry Bras

State of Indiana Blackford County It
By virtue of a warrant to us directed by James
Kansom a Justice of the peace of Jackson Township,
in said County we the undersigned do certify that we
have viewed and appraised a certain stray cow
taken up by Henry Bras of said Township and
find the same to be a small Reed cow with 2 under
Bit out of each ear and small bell on with a leather
strap about 1 inch broad and we do appraise the cow
at Ten dollars

Matthew M. Simpson
James Sanning
appraisors

Subscribed and sworn to before me

James Kansom
Justice of the peace

Attest John Cook Clerk B. C.

Estrey Pony Mare white main & tail
Be it Reminded that on the 18th day of June AD 1849
the following Estrey Report was filed and Recorded
To

I do certify that there was Reported to me on the said
day of June 1849 the following described Estrey Pony
Mare with white main & tail The main has been Roach
ed and now about six inches long some white in the face
no other marks or brands perceivable taken up by James
Hadden on the fifth day of June 1849 living in Harrison
Township Blackford County Ia appraised at 20 Dollars
by James Rhine & Josiah Trubee
Benjamin Lowery Seal

Attest > John J. Cook Clerk B. L. C.

A Dark Bay Mare
Be it Remembered that on the 19th day of August AD 1849
The following Estray notice was filed and Recorded at the

State of Indiana Blackford Co. Ind.

We the undersig-
ned do certify that we have viewed and appraised a
certain estray mare taken up by Franklin Spaulding of
Harrison Township and find her to be as follows a dark
Bay supposed to be seven years old about fourteen hands
high having a few white hairs in the forehead and a
small white spot on the left side of the weather no other
visible marks or brands and we appraised her at forty
dollars this 16th day of August 1849

Robert Bell

John Lowery

Sworn to before me this 16th day of August 1849

Benjamin Lowery Not.
Justice of the Peace

Attest John Cook Clerk B.C.

Black Cow

Be it remembered that on the 27th day of Dec^r
AD 1849 the following Estray Report was filed in the
Office of the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit Court and re-
corded as follows To-wit:

State of Indiana,

Blackford County 3rd SS

We the undersigned do certify that
we have viewed and appraised a certain Estray Cow
taken up by Asa Anderson of Jackson Township
in said County and find the same to be a Black Cow
with white legs up to the hams with a strip of white
up to the belly ^{thru the belly} some white about the fore feet
tail white about half way up crop off of the ^{left} ear
a hole in the right Horn a bell on with a leather strap
tied with leather strings the cow is supposed to be about
Eight years old appraised at Eight Years Old.

Appraised at Eight Dollars

Dennis Hawery
Augustus Logan } Appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 26th day
of Dec^r AD 1849.

James Ransom ^{Seal}
Justice of the Peace

Attest: John Cook Clerk B.C.C.

Osbray Steer

Be it remembered that on the 25th day of January
AD 1850 the following Osbray report was made to the Clerk
Office of the Blackfoot Circuit Court To wit
State of Indiana Blackfoot County S.C.

(We the undersigned being called upon by duress
(Willie to appraise the following described Osbray
Steer do find the said Osbray Steer to be two year
old pale marked, with a crop and half crop
off of the right ear some white in his fore head a
white spot on his rump the end of his tail white
some white spots on his belly and legs - And
value the aforesaid Steer at four dollars \$4.00
this 15th day of January AD 1850

George S. Howell

William Turner

Appraisers

Subscribed and sworn to before (me this 15th day of
January AD 1850

Silvester B. Shelton
Notary of the Peace

H. L. S. B. C. Clerk

Attest O. G. M. Hook Clerk B.C.C.

At Large Cows one light head & 6

Be it remembered that on the 11th day of August 1850
the following Estray Report was brought up from the Dockery
S. H. Shelton Esq. & filed and recorded in the clerk's office
of the Blackford Circuit Court as follows To wit

That I find Blackford County Indiana. We the under
signed being called upon by Charles Carlisle to appraise
the following described Estrays To wit; One light
head cow supposed to be Ten Years Old with a crop
and one underbit in the right ear. The horns turned
somewhat up at the points and more than usually
hollow at the root of the tail, and we do value said
Cow at Ten dollars. Also one Red Brindle Cow with an
under bit out of her left ear white belly and face and
red around the eyes and nose forward with half
supposed to be about six or seven Years Old and we
value the same at Ten dollars. Also one Red Cow with a
Crop off the left ear and white face belly & legs white
a tolerable large Bell cow, with a leather collar going
twice around the neck and about one and a half inches
wide said Cow supposed to be about four Years Old
and we value her at Ten dollars. Also one Red Brindle
Cow with a crop crop off the left ear and a slit in the same
supposed to be five ^{or six} Years Old we value said Cow at
Ten dollars. Also one dark brindle speckled Heifer with
a white belly and a slight mark in the upper edge of the
left ear horns turned in two Years Old last spring
we value said heifer at eight dollars. Also one Red heifer
with a white belly hind legs white from the hock to the block
& a star in the forehead supposed to be two Years Old past and
no ear marks and we value said Heifer at seven dollars
this 30th day of July 1850. Emerson Dill done?

D. F. E. Loan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th day of July 1850
Attest John H. Cook Clerk of the Peace

Black & White Cow

Be it remembered that on the 28th day of October
A.D. 1850 the following stray report was made by to
me by John Breath Cook and filed and recorded
as follows (To wit)

At the undersigned being called
on to appraise an stray taken up by David
et al and being in Licking Township Blackford County
I do and find the same to be a black and white
cow supposed to be three years old last spring and
a young calf with her a black and white calf off
the right ear two stars in the left ear the cow and
and calf worth ten dollars and twenty five cents no
other marks or brands perceivable

Allen Gubory
Samuel Himes

Subscribed and sworn to before me the
subscriber this 26th day of October A.D. 1850

~~John Breath Cook~~
John Breath
Justice of the peace

Bay Poney Mare

Hartford Blackford County and State of
Indiana

We the undersigned being called upon
by James & McMichael, to appraise the following
Esbray Poney Mare (To find the value about
nine years Old Bay Color with a small star
on the forehead, heavy main and some saddle
marks and scars on the left flanks and on
the left hind foot white and shes on before
appraised to twenty five dollars

Elijah Springer appraiser
Wm. Wood

Subscribed and sworn to me the
23rd day of October 1856

Se P. H. H. H.
Justice of the peace

A Gun Coll Six Months old

Taken up by Benjamin Harris in Harrison Township
Blackford County, Indiana on the 12th day of
December A.D. 1831 on a stray gun coll supposed
to be six months old no other names or marks
thereonable appeared before us and we certify
to be by William M. Maxwell and David Hughes
appraised Dec. 20th 1831

I do hereby certify the above is a true copy from
my Stray Book this the 20th day of Dec. A.D. 1831

Thomas A. Noble
J. S.

Recd

February 15th 1851 Brindle Steer
Be it remembered that on the fifteenth day of January
AD 1851 the following Estray Report was filed in the
Clerks Office of Blackford County Ia by John Brath
Esqr Sheriff

We the undersigned being called upon
to appraise an estray taken up by Gary Hurst living
in Licking Township Blackford County Ia and
find the same to be a Brindle Steer with an under
crop off the left ear and under bit out of the same
two slits in the right ear and a crop off the right ear
and supposed to be two years old this winter appraised
by us at seven dollars no other marks or brands
perceivable. (Signed)

D. McVerner

John Jones

Subscribed and sworn to this 8th day of January 1851
John Brath Esqr
Justice of the peace

Attest John P. Cook Clerk Blk

Black Cow Jan 15th 1851

Be it remembered that on the 15th day of January 1851 the following Estray report was brought up from the Pocket of Nicholas Millman Esq. of Washington Township Blackford County Indiana and filed in the Clerk's Office of said County & recorded as follows

State of Indiana Blackford County Ss:

We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and appraised a certain Estray Cow taken up by Michael Daugherty of Washington Township and find the same to be a Black Cow with three white spots in the fore head a white spot on each knee and some white on the belly supposed to be five or six years old no other marks or brands perceivable, and we do appraise the said Cow at nine dollars the said Jacob Clapper & Peter Wadler make Oath and say that the above return and the matters therein set forth are correct in fact and that the same was made with out partiality favour or affection agreeably to the best of their judgment

Peter Wadler } Appraisers
Jacob Clapper }

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of Jan 1851
Nicholas Millman

Justice of the peace

State of Indiana Blackford County Ss

Personally appeared

before the undersigned a justice of the Peace in and for said County Michael Daugherty and made Oath that he has not altered any marks or brands or appearances of said Estray nor any other person to his knowledge since the same became Estray

Nicholas Millman
Justice of the peace

Attest John A. Cook Clerk B.C.

A Bay mare & Calf

Ben remembered that on the 26th day of June the following Estay papers were made by Thomas Noble Esq and filed by me in the Clerks Office as follows to wit:

We the undersigned appraisers of Estay mare and calf taken up by Benjamin Harris and find her to be a dark Bay mare with a small white spot on the back and a small lump caused by the saddle and a dam horse colt about twelve days old supposed the mare to be about fourteen years old and find them to be worth twenty dollars.

this 18th of June 1857. J. J. Maddox
Simon P. Whips

Subscribers and sworn to before me,

Thos. Noble J. P. Clerk

State of Indiana Blackford County Ad.

I Benjamin Harris of Harrison Township in said County do solemnly swear that on the 21st day of May 1857. took up as and Estay mare and calf and find her to be a dark bay mare with a small white spot on the back and a small lump caused by the saddle and a dam horse colt about twelve days old supposed the mare to be about fourteen years old which I found running at large and that the marks or appearance of said Estays have not been altered by me or any other person to my knowledge since the same became Estays. Sworn & subscribed to before me
this 18th day of June 1857

Benj. Harris

Thomas Noble J. P. Clerk

Attest John J. Cook clk

By M. Starnes J. J.

Two Spotted Red & White Cows

We the undersigned appraisers have mutually examined the following described cows taken up by John Crawford living in Pickering Township Blackford county Indiana to wit

1st One Red cow with the following marks some white on her hind leg, the ear is a crop off the left ear with an uncut out of the same & a crop of the right with three slits in the inner same & a crop of the right ear with the points of the horns sawed off & a short hair. Supposed to be Eleven Years old last spring valued at Eleven dollars & a half.

2nd One white cow with some Red spots on her sides with a crop off the left ear & a swallow in the right no other marks or brand perceivable Supposed to be Seven years old last spring valued at Eight dollars.

We the undersigned do solemnly swear that the property mentioned in the foregoing Schedule is to the best of our judgement worth the same Stated above the same being a fair price & just valuation thereof at this time made without partiality favor or affection

A. H. Godberg
James Galtys

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 16th day of Sept. A.D. 1851.

John W. H. S. J. P. B. C.

I do solemnly swear that the marks or brands have not been altered to the best of my knowledge of either of the cows (sworn this 16th day of Sept. A.D. 1851)

John Crawford

John W. H. S. J. P. B. C.

attest,

I witness the same

C. V. Cornell Case

State of Indiana
Blackford County } We the undersigned do hereby certify
that we have viewed & appraised a certain stray horse
taken up by Jacob Snider of Washington township and find
the same to be a Saddle Horse with a blaze in the forehead
the left hind foot white with two white spots on the fore
legs, upon the arm supposed to be three years old last
Spring and we do appraise the said horse at twenty
dollars.

The said Henry Clappin and Aaron Hedge make
oath and say the above Return and the matters therein
set forth are correct in fact and that the same
was made without partiality favor or affection and truly
to the best of their judgment

Aaron Hedge

Henry Clappin Appraisers

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 12th of Nov 1857

Nicholas Milburn

Justice of the peace

State of Indiana Blackford County Sec,
Personally appeared before me the undersigned a
Justice of the peace in and for said County Jacob Snider
and says that he has not observed any marks or brand
or appearance of said stray nor any other person to his
knowledge since the same became an stray

Nov. 12th 1857

Nicholas Milburn

Justice of the peace

Attest William Stewart Clerk of B. C.

A. Brindle & White Heifer

State of Indiana
Blackford County } We the undersigned do Certify that we
viewed & appraised a certain Estray
Heifer taken up by Cyrus Mitchell of Washington Township
in the State of Indiana Blackford County & do find the
same to be a light Brindle with some white on her belly
with a Star in the forehead. Supposed to be two years old
last spring, & we do appraise the said Heifer at seven
Dollars. The said David Palmer & John S. Law make
Oath and say that the above return & the matter therein
set forth are correct in fact and in truth and that the same
was made without partiality, favor or affection agreeably
to the best of their Judgment & ability

David Palmer

John S. Law Appraisers

Subscribed and Sworn to. — This 9th Day of Nov. A.D. 1851

Jacob Boley (Seal)

Justice of the Peace.

State of Indiana
Blackford County } Personally appeared before the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace in
& for said County, aforesaid, Cyrus Mitchell & says upon his
Oath that he has not altered any marks or brands or appearance
of said Estray. Nor any other person so his knowledge since
the same became Estray

Jacob Boley (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

Attest Wellington Stewart Clerk of D. C.

1 Black mare Coll one Year old

State of Maine
Black Horse County

Value \$11.00

We the undersigned do certify
that we have viewed and appraised a certain black
mare coll supposed to be one Year old last
Spring taken up by Abraham Thompson of Haines
township and find her as follows a Black mare
coll about twelve hands high, no marks or brands
perceivable and we appraise her at Eleven dollars

Jonathan Haines Seal

James Cunningham Seal

Sworn to before me this 21st day of Nov 1851

Charles Weaver J.P. Seal

Attest Wellington Stearns Clerk of B.C.

A Black Mare Colt two Years Old,

State of Indiana ~~~~~ Value \$26.00
Blackford County ~~~~~

We the undersigned do certify that
we have viewed and appraised a certain Black
Mare Colt supposed to be two Years Old last Spring
taken up by Theophilus Harris of Harrison Township
and find her as follows, to wit:

A Black mare colt about fourteen and a half
hands high with a white spot in her forehead,
no other marks or brands perceivable and we app-
raise her at twenty six dollars.

Johnathan Havens Seal

James Cunningham Seal

Shown to before me this 21st day of Nov^r 1851
Charles Meade J.P. Seal

Attest Wellington Steward Clerk of Blk.

Red & White Spotted Star three years old

State of Indiana Blackford County

We the undersigned do certify that we have received and appraised a certain Estey Street Star up by Daniel Tuffler of Washington Township and for the same to be a deep red Star with a white spot on the hips and some to be a deep red Star with a white spot on the Belly.

Supposed to be three years old last spring and we do appraise the said Star at ten dollars.

The said Gilbert Worsana jun and James Worsana make oath and say that the above return and the matters therein set forth are correct in fact and that the same was made without prejudice, favor, or affection agreeably to the best of their judgment.

Gilbert Worsana jun
James Worsana Jr
make

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 29th day of November 1887.

Nicholas Tillman
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana Blackford County ss,

Personally appear before the undersigned a Justice of the Peace in and for said County Daniel Tuffler and says upon his oath that he has not altered any mark or Brand or appraised of said Estays nor any other person to his knowledge since the same become Estrays.

Now the 29th 1887 Nicholas Tillman

Justice of the Peace
Washington Township Blackford Co Ind.

A dead Red with a line Back Star three Years Old

State of Indiana Blackford County Sec,
I the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and
appraised a certain Estray Star taken up by George Giffler
of Washington Township and find the same to be a dead
red with a broad line back and some white on the belly
the bush of the tail of the point of the right horn of a
little mark of the left ear suppose to be three years
old tail spring and we do appraise the said Star at
ten dollars.

The said Gilbert Townships in and Thomas
Township make oath and say that the above return
and matters therein set forth are correct in fact &
that the same was made without partiality favor or
affection agreeably to the best of their judgment,

Gilbert Townships in
James ^{his} Townships
make

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of
December A D 1851.

Nicholas William Peab
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana Blackford County Sec

Personally appeared before me the undersigned a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County George Giffler &
says upon his oath that he has not altered and marks
or Brands or appraisals of said Estrays nor any other
person to his knowledge since the same became Estrays

For the 29th 1851

Nicholas William Peab
Justice of the Peace

Attest Wellington Stenard Clerk of Peace

Castro Steer Red and White
State of Indiana Blackford County }
we the undersigned do certify that we
have viewed and appraised A cow to
Castro Steer taken up by Jonathan
Haven of Harrison Township in said
County. and find the same to be
A red and white with Black in his
face with a white Belly and his
feet is white no other marks percei-
vable Supposed to be one year old last
Summer and we do appraise the said
Steer at four Dollars —
Subscribed and Sworn to before
me This Twible J. P. December the 8th 1857
Abraham Thamsan
Theophilus Harris } Appraisers

A. Bay Horse

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } the undersigned Appraisers
of Washington Township personally appeared
before me Jacob Balsley a Justice of the peace
and after being duly sworn according to
law upon oath say that they have have
examined & appraised a certain stray
taken up by Peter Chiche on the 31st day of
May 1882 and find the same to be a light
Bay horse with a large Blue on Blind in the
left eye and the phislow in the right shoulder
and some saddle marks some white on the
right hind foot about 14 $\frac{1}{2}$ hands high sup-
posed to nine years old last spring appraised
at twenty six dollars no other marks or brands
perceivable this 9th day of June 1882.

Peter Bonham
Henry Noby (Appr)

also at the same time come Peter Chiche &
after being by me duly sworn says that the marks
brands & appearances of the said stray has not
been attested by him nor any other person to
his knowledge since the same has been to
be an stray.

Given under my hand & seal this
9th day of June 1882.

Jacob Balsley
Justice of the peace

attest

W. Stewart Clerk B, C, C.

W. V. Brown & Bay Mare
State of Indiana
Blackford County
We the undersigned do hereby
Certify that we have this day viewed & appraised
a certain Estray Mare taken up by Wiley Harvis
of said township and find the same to be a
Brown or Bay with Colours Mark, and a few
white hairs in her forehead 15 hands high
supposed to be fifteen years old and we do
appraise her at twelve dollars

John Ball, Jr.

A. H. P. Mackins

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 15th day
of June A. D. 1859,

Thomas Noble
Justice of the peace.

attest W. Stewart Clerk B. L. L.

1st A Dun Horse with a blaze in the face

State of Indiana Blackford County ss

We the undersigned do certify that we have seen
and appraised a certain Estray Horse taken up by
Alva Townsone of Washington Township and find the
same to be a dun with a blaze in the forehead
some white on the right fore foot and some white
on the left hind foot some hind galls on the hind
leg some white spots on the shoulders supposed to be
collar marks about sixteen hand high, supposed to be
Eight years old and we do appraise the said
Horse at sixty dollars. The said Bowen Hart & Peter
William mark oaths and say that the above return
and the matters therein set forth are correct in
fact and true and that the same was made
without partiality favor or affection or matter to
the best of their judgment. Bowen Hart
Peter William

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 11th day of August
1852, Nicholas Willman ^{notary} Seal

Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana Blackford County ss

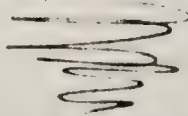
Personally appear before me the undersigned
a justice of the peace in and for said county Alva
Townsone and says upon his oath that he has not
altered any mark or appearances of said Estray nor
any other sworn to his knowledge since the same became
Estray.

Nicholas Willman ^{notary} Seal

Justice of the peace

Attest W. Stewart Clerk

B. L. L.



A Brown Man with Black man & hair
State of Indiana Blackford County
We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed &
appraised a certain man taken up by Sheriff
Steggs of Washington Township Indiana the same
to be a Brown with Black man & hair Black
legs & to the arms a thin scar in the face & a
curb on the side of the neck some saddle marks &
loose marks a white spot on the margin of about
the size of a ten cent piece, shoes worn about
half worn about sixteen hands high about seven or
eight years old and we do appraise the said man
at fifty dollars the said George Hartman & John
Mohlman make oath & say that the above return
and the matters therein set forth are correct
in fact and that the same was made without
partiality favor or affection, agreeably to the best
of their judgment,

George Hartman
John Mohlman

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 16th day of
October A.D. 1852,
Nicholas Williams
Justice of the Peace

State of Indiana Blackford County

Personally appeared before me the
undersigned a Justice of the Peace & Indiana County
Sheriff Steggs and says upon his oath that he
has not attended any marks or brand or appraisement
of said Estey nor any other person to his knowledge
since he came a Estey.

Nicholas Williams
Justice of the Peace

attest the Court

16th of the 10th Mo, 1852

White Hog prairial of the
State of Indiana Blackford County

We the undersigned do certify that
we have seen & appraised a certain stray Hog
by Samuel Jeffingwell of Washington township and we
find the same to be a white Hog with a small crop
of the right ear and a tail, in the left ear and
half crop of the under side of the left ear a
short tail supposed to be eight months
old, and we do appraise the said Hog at five
dollars & fifty cents. The said Boon Hall
& Henry Baldy make oath that the above
Return & the matters therein set forth are
correct in fact and that the same
was made without partiality favor or
affecting agreeably to the best of their judgment

Boon Hall
Henry Baldy

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 8th day of
November 1857 Nicholas Williams Esq.

Justice of the peace

State of Indiana Blackford County ss.
Personally appeared before me a justice
of the peace in and for said county, Samuel
Jeffingwell and says upon oath that he has not
attended any market brand or appearance of said Hog
nor any other person to his knowledge since the same
became stray,

Nicholas Williams Esq.
Justice of the peace

Attest H. Stewart

W. H. Keane None other one year old

State of Indiana. Blackstone County is
personally appeared the undersigned officers of
Washington Township before me James D. Bell in a
possession of the place for said township and being by me
duly sworn say that they have examined and appraised
a certain certain Star taken up by John Bailey
of said township on the 16th day of December 1882
and find the same to be a red bone star with some
white on the one head and some white on both sides
legs and a half crop of the under side of each ear
supposed to be one year old last spring appraised at
fifteen dollars no other mark or brand perceivable
this 14th day of December 1882,

Alfred D. Bell

James D. Bell

Also at the same time personally appeared the said
John Bailey and he being by me duly sworn says
that marks or brands and appearance of said star
as not been altered by him nor any other person to
his knowledge since the same has become to be
an entry,

Given under my hand and seal this 14th
day of December 1882,

James D. Bell
Justice of the Peace

Wm. H. Keane

W. Paic. Red River. 25th 4, 00

State of Indiana Blackford County
At the undersigned being called upon to examine
and testify before taken by Samuel Thompson, Jr.
found said section to be a Paic red with white
back & with a crop of the right ear as to
one year since last spring no other marks or
brands perceptible, we appeared said before
at 4.00 December 2^d 1852.

W. S. Thompson

William Thompson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 2^d day
of December 1852.

Shelton B. Miller Notary

Residing at the house

State of Indiana Blackford County

Personally appeared before me Samuel Thompson
who being duly sworn and said that the
marks & brands of the above described cutting
has not been altered by himself or any other
person to his knowledge since he has
been in the cutting

W. S. Thompson

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
2^d day of December 1852.

Shelton B. Miller

Residing at the house

Attest. W. S. Thompson

1. The above is a list of the names of the persons who have been named in the above list of names.

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My Mother's letter

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I have been thinking of you
very much lately and wondering
how you are getting on. I hope
you are well and happy. I have
been very busy lately but I
shall try to write you more
often. I have been thinking of
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been very busy lately but I
shall try to write you more
often.

Stray Mare

The undersigned appointed to appraise an
Stray Mare taken up by John Wells of
Harrison Township Blackford County Indiana
find the same to be a Black mare with
collar and saddle marks a small white
spot in the forehead fifteen hands high
and supposed to be twelve years old, And
appraised the same at Forty Dollars

George Wright
Joseph C. Maddy

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
twenty day of September 1853

George J. Pence J.P.

Filed & Recorded
Sept 27th AD 1853
Wm. Langhinbaugh, Clerk

An Estray Mare

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } ss. We the Under-
signed Appointed appraisers to appraise
an Estray Mare Colt. After being duly
sworn do Report that said Estray
was taken up by Abraham Conrath
on the 13th day of Oct. 1853 The same
being of Bay Colour, supposed to be
three years old with left hind foot
white up to the pastern joint Black
mane and tail few white hair in the
point of the tail with a gash or cut
in the lower lip on the left side And
we appraise & value the same at forty
Dollars.

Witness our hands and seals
this 27th day of Oct. 1853
Alfred Fuller
Jesse C. Ballard

Sworn to and subscribed before
me this 27th day of Oct. 1853

Alfred Fuller

Justice of the Peace

Attest Nov. 5th 1853

J^m Vaughan Clerk

Estay Hoiffes
December the 31st 1853

We the appraisers called on to
appraise a certain Estay Hoiffes and
the same to be supposed to be a rare
old (next summer) with a white face
and jaws and a red nose and around
the eyes was sides white back brown
at back white belly and speckled hind
legs inside. Cumples Horn and a brass
-ed said. Hoiffes at five dollars no marks
perceived. Taken up by at 1000

Printer Collins

Wanda Boardman

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 31st
day of December 1853

Silvestre H. Shelton

Justice of the Peace

Attest Aug. 27 1854

Wanda Boardman

Shaw & Shaw

It is a curious circumstance that the
said person appeared before the
court at the trial of the said person in and
for said person. The said person was
said to be a Washington slave and being by
the said person that the said person by a friend
and appeared a Captain of the said person
up to the said person on the 1st of August 1855
and the said person was the same person as
it is with some part in the said person
to a person as a last spring arrived at
the said person no other named as a person
occasionally

I have no doubt

It is at the same time possible that the
said person was never seen by the said person
that the said person was never seen by the said person
to the said person as a person who was
after the said person as a person who was
known to get since the said person as a person

George Washington

Copy to, and
I have no doubt

the 1st of August 1855

1855

and the said person

What person is it

the said person is it

March 1st

At a meeting of the Board of Directors
of the United States District Court for the
Southern District of New York, held at the
City of New York, on the 1st day of March, 1874,
the following resolutions were adopted, to-wit:
Resolved, That the Board of Directors do hereby
authorize the Clerk of the Court to cause to be
printed and bound a book containing the
proceedings of the Court for the year 1873,
and to cause the same to be sold at the
price of fifty cents per copy.

Resolved, That the Board of Directors do hereby
authorize the Clerk of the Court to cause to be
printed and bound a book containing the
proceedings of the Court for the year 1873,
and to cause the same to be sold at the
price of fifty cents per copy.

Witness my hand and the seal of the Court
this 1st day of March, 1874.

Attest:

John A. Cantor, Clerk of the Court.
The Board of Directors of the United States
District Court for the Southern District of
New York, do hereby certify that the
above resolutions were adopted at a meeting
of the Board of Directors, held at the City of
New York, on the 1st day of March, 1874.

Estay Mare

Hartford January 14th 1854
We the undersigned being called
upon to describe and appraise a certain
Estay Mare taken up by Robert M. Wilson
of Licking Township Plao-
-ford Co. Ind. find said Mare to be a
light Bay, with a white strip in her face, both
hind feet white a little above the fetlock, and
a black list along her back, with a scar
on the right side of the breast supposed to be
done by a burn or hurt, a slight splint on
the right fore leg, supposed to be about
six years old and about sixteen hands
high no appearances of being worked shod
all around and is supposed to be a native
pacer, and we appraise said Mare
at fifty eight dollars (\$58.00)

A. M. Hackney
J. C. Erwin } app^{rs}

Subscribed and sworn to before me this
14th day of January, 1854

Silvester P. Shelton Justice

Attest
M^{rs} Langhinbaugh Clerk P. C. C.

Estay Hogs:

Jan. 14. 1854

Appraised three sows taken up by George Atkinson in Licking Township Blackford Indiana One Sandy and Black spotted and one black and white spotted marked with a square cross the right ear and a half cross of the under side of the left ear one black and white sow with two square crosses and three pigs black and white marked the sows is all short tailed we suppose the above described hogs to be worth four Dollars

Joseph Atkinson
James McMichael

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January. 1854.

John Beath

Justice of the Peace

App ^r fees 25cts each	50
Clerks fees	50
J.P. fees	50
Reward to taken up	30
	<u>\$1.80</u>

Attest
Jm Langhin Langh. Clk. B.C.C.

Estay Beevers
State of Indiana }
Blackford County. }

We the undersigned appraisers have viewed and appraised two Estay Beevers taken up by Christian Beever on the 4 day of January 1854 of Harrison Township and appraise the same at Fourteen Dollars and described as follows One Red and white speckled and marked with a smooth crop of each ear and One Red with a white face and marked with a smooth crop of each ear and no other marks or brands perceivable supposed to be Two years old next Spring.

Canrad Cole } Appr
Daniel T. Early }

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 20th day of January 1854.

Thomas Smith }
Justice of the Peace

filed &

Recorded Jan 28. 1854
J^{no} Langhinbaugh, Clerk.

Estray Heifer

By virtue of an Order to us directed by
Robert Lanning a Justice of the Peace of Jack-
son Township Blackford County Ind. we the
undersigned do certify that we have viewed
& appraised a certain Estray Heifer taken up by
Samuel Payton of said Township and find the same
to be a Pale Red Heifer with unequally long
horns and white along the Back & under
the belly the tail all white no other marks
or brands perceivable supposed to be one year
old last spring. And we do appraise said
Heifer at five Dollars

William O. H. Boyd
Ebenezer ^{his} Edwards

Sworn to this 30th day of January Before me
Robert Lanning a Justice of the Peace in
and for said County of Blackford
Robert Lanning Esq.

Filed & Recorded
Feby. 7th 1854
Jas. Langhinbaugh Clerk
B.B.C.

Stray Cow & Heifer

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } Is the Clerk of
the Circuit Court

The undersigned two appraisers appointed by me for the purpose of appraising the Strays taken up by Joseph R. Ewan of Licking Township do report the following as the description of the property with the value of the same

One Red and white Cow supposed to be about seven years old & has a calf about two weeks old said Cow and calf is of the value of about \$13.00

One yearling heifer mostly white with some red spots of the value of about \$4.00
\$17.00

Henry Huffman }
Adam Hunt } Appraisers

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 17th
day of April 1856
Selvester R. Shelton Justice

Extra Bay Mare July 24 1854

To the Clerk of the Blackford Circuit
Court, there was Reported to July 18th 1854
The following described Extra taken up by
Joseph Atkinson of Licking Township Blackford
County Ind.

One Bay Mare about fourteen hands high
has the appearance of being spanned in one or
both hind legs & has a cane scar on her left side
which has the appearance of a burn & is sup-
posed to be about twelve or thirteen years old
of the value of \$25.00

J. C. B. Rose } Appraisers
P. Q. Clauser }

Blackford, Ind. }
July 24th 1854 }

Silvestre B. Shelton
Justice

Attest
Wm. Humphreys Clerk }

Or May Horse

15 or 20 years

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } ss

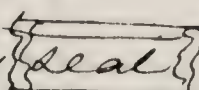
Personally appeared before me the subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County, the undersigned appraisers of Washington Township and by me being duly sworn says that they have examined and appraised a certain Estray taken up by Benjamin Kelly on the 19th day of September 1856 and find the same to be a bright bay horse Black Mane and tail with some collar marks and saddle marks shod all around and a small star in the fore head supposed to be fifteen or twenty years old about fifteen hands high appraised at Ten Dollars no other marks or brands perceivable

William Gregory
Dated ^{his} Kelly
Marks

Also at the same time personally appeared

Attest Wm Langhinbaugh Black, P. C. C.

Also at the same time personally appeared the taker up and being by me duly sworn says that the marks brands and appearances of the said Estray has not been altered by him or any other person to his knowledge since the same has become to be estray his
Given under my hand and seal Benjamin + Kelly
this 9th day of October 1856
Marks

Jacob Balsley 

Justice of the Peace

Attest
Wm Langhinbaugh }

sent to Upton of the Bluffton Banner Oct. 16 1856

36 Estray Sheep
Taken up by James Cook in Licking Township,
Blackford County and State of Indiana on the 19th
day of November 1854. 36 Sheep with different
marks a part of them has a crop & slit in
the right ear, and and under bit in the left ear
and a part has a under bit in the right ear
and a part ^{a crop} off the left & upper bit off the right
ear, One with the end off each ear off and a
slit in the same. The Bell Sheep is a ewe
with a Black Spot on the jaw, and One
Black one the appraisment is made at thirty
seven Dollars & fifty cents

The Appraisers

Abraham Osenbrough
Jacob Cavall

We Abraham Osenbrough & Jacob Cavall
do Certify that the above description
are correct and we appraise the above
named Sheep at thirty seven Dollars & fifty
cents

Jacob Cavall
Abraham Osenbrough

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 29th
day of November 1854

Lea Castertine {seal} J.P.

Attest Nov. 29th 1854
Wm Vanhambrough clk
clks fees not paid

Stray Calf of Red Collar.

Taken up by Willis Cook in Licking
Township Blackford County State of Indiana
on the 15th day of November 1854 One
Red Calf with white back white on the
face The right Ear Cropt; The Left Ear has
Crop on the underside supposed to be a
last Spring Calf Appraised at Two dollars
and fifty cents I Willis Cook do Certify
that the brands marks or appearance of
that animal has not been altered since it
came into my possession.

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 27th
day of November 1854

Appraiser of the above named animal

Abraham Osenbaugh &
Jacob Collett

Attest Nov. 27th 1854
Pro Tanghinbaugh, Clerk, Bl. Co.

Clks fees not paid

we is upon of the 14th of Nov. 1854

Estray Cow.

Blackford County Indiana
Harrison Town, We the undersigned
appraisers appointed to appraise an
Estray Cow taken up by David Switzer
of Harrison Township claim any & all
1855 description Pale Red, White face,
line back, marked in the left ear with
a slit and half crop, supposed
to be fifteen years old and do appraise
the same at Nine Dollars Jan. 12th 1855

John Ploum,

Andrew Ploum

Subscribed and sworn to before me
G. J. Bruce a Justice of the Peace Jan.
the 12th 1855

G. J. Bruce Justice of the Peace

Attest Jan. 16th 1855

M^{rs} Vaughanbaugh Clerk B.C.C.

Estrey Mare <sup>(Two years
old of
Brown
color)</sup>

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } By virtue of a
Warrant to us directed by Lyman Simpson
-son a Justice of the Peace of Harrison
Township in said County We the under-
signed do certify that we have received
and appraised a Certain Estrey
Mare taken up by Thomas Stated of
said Township on the 27th day of April
last and found the same to be a Brown
Mare with a few white hairs in the fore-
-head and some white on the left hind
foot about fourteen and a half hands
high supposed to be two years old and we
appraise the said Mare at fifty seven dollars
and fifty cents

John C. Baldwin
Lyman Simpson
J. C. Bullett

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 11th
day of May 1855

Lyman Simpson J.P.

Attest May 15th 1855

Wm. Langrish
Clerk

Sent to Marion Journal
May 29th 1855 \$1.00

Stray colts Two year olds

Taken up on the 7th of November 1855 By
Elijah Sims in Licking Township Blackford
County, Indiana. One Stray mare supposed
to be Two years Old past She is a dark
Iron Grey with a Scar on the pasture joint of
the right hind leg of the Value of forty five
Dollars

Also One Bay Horse
Colt supposed to be Two years Old past
(very small for that age) Both hind feet
white a little above the pasture joint
a little white in his forehead, also a
little white on his nose Appraised at
Twenty five By Silvester B. Hutton
and John Hedges Before Michael
Cline Justice of the Peace

Attest Nov. 26th 1855 2
Wm. Langh in Langh, clk 2

we will be at home
on 11/25/55

Stray Bull

State of Indiana }
Blackford County }

By Order of a Magistrate
to us directed By Lyman Simpson a Justice
of the Peace of Blackford in said County We
the undersigned do Certify that we have seen
~~ed~~ and ~~examined~~ appraised a certain
Stray Bull taken up by Alexander Wiley
on the 1st day of December 1855 in
said Township and find the same to be a
Spotted Black and White Bull about 2
years old next Spring and we do app-
raise the said Bull at Seven Dollars
December 6th 1855 } Thomas Slater }
William Willson } App^r

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th
day of December 1855

Lyman Simpson }
J. P.

Attest
Wm Langhambach, Clerk }

Ectay Steer (when taken up a bull)
State of Indiana Blackford County ss.
Personally appeared before me the Subscriber a
Justice of the Peace in and for said County the under-
signed Appraisers and being by me duly sworn say that
they have examined and appraised a certain
Ectay taken up by William Gregory on the 5th day
of November 1855 and find the same to be a Black
Steer with some white under his belly and some
on the right hind leg no other marks or brands
perceivable supposed to be one year old last
Spring appraised at eight dollars and



John Lyon
Benjamin ^{his} Kelly
mark

Also at the same time appeared before me
the said taken up of the said Ectay and by
me being duly sworn says that the marks ~~and~~
brands and other appearances of the said Ectay
has not been altered by him or any other person
to his knowledge except that it came to
him a Bull and he made a Steer of it

Wm Gregory

Subscribed & Sworn to before me this 30th day
of November 1855

Jacob Palsky (Seal)
Justice of the Peace

Attest

Wm Langhinsbaugh, Clerk }

Yearling Steer

We the undersigned being called on to
view and appraise a certain Estray taken
up by Jacob Hunt of Licking Township
Blackford County Indiana and find
the same to be a Yearling Steer mostly
white with brindle spots on the side
and neck with dark ears worth seven
Dollars no other marks or brands per-
ceivable

Aaron Hughes
Philip Groves

Subscribed and sworn to this 18th
day of Dec A.D. 1855

John Beath, Justice

Attest
Wm. Laughlin, Clerk,
Blk. Plk.

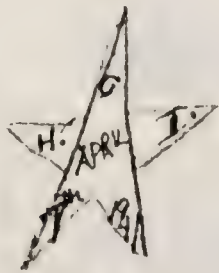
Etting Steer

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } ss

By Virtue of a Warrant to us directed by Wm. Barthright a Justice of the Peace of Jackson Township in said County We the undersigned do certify that we have viewed and appraised, a certain Etting Steer taken up by William Armstrong of said Township and find the same to be a Red and White Spotted Steer without any ear marks or brand, supposed to be one year old last Spring and do appraise the said Steer at five dollars \$5.00

Augustus Logan }
John Anderson } ss

Attest
Wm. Barthright, Clerk }
B.B.C. }



Stray Stray Red Steer
with a chop off of right ear and
swallow fork in the same and an
under half crop of the left

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } ss.

Personally appeared
before me the subscriber a Justice of the
Peace in and for said County the undersigned
appraisers of Washington Township and
being by me duly sworn sayeth that they
have examined and appraised a certain
Stray taken up by Lewis Randaugh
on the 1st day of January 1856 and find
the same to be a red steer with a chop
of the right ear and a swallow fork in
the same and an under half crop of the
left supposed to be one year old last
spring appraised at five dollars and fifty
dollars and fifty cents no other marks and
brands perceivable

Henry Stoby } app^r
William Hagen }

Attest
Wm. Randaugh, clk

Don't know but says he knows it
with a chop with his own left

A 2 year Old Steer red spotted &c

We the undersigned being called to appraise an Estay taken up by Peter Reas-
= ones living in Licking Township Blackford
County Ind. and find the same to be
a two year Old Steer white and red
spotted marked with an under bit in
each ear a crop off the right ear apprais-
= ed by us at Eight Dollars and fifty
cents no other marks or brands spec-
= ceivable

David Daniels

John Crane

Subscribed & sworn to this 21st day
of January A D 1856

John Reath {seal}
Justice

Recorded Jan. 22, 1856

Wm Laughlin
B. W. C. C.

Stray Steer Pale Red with a
crop & a split in right Ear & crop in left
an

December the 30th 1855 Taken up
by the subscriber living in Jackson Township
Blackford County Indiana One "Stray
Steer" supposed to be one year old past
with a crop & split of the right Ear and
a small crop on the left Ear hardly
perceivable Color a pale red with a
very small white spot in the forehead
and some little under the belly Ozias
Barnes We the undersigned appraisers
being called ^{up} on to appraise an Estray
taken up by Ozias Barnes and find
as above represented and we do appraise
the same at six dollars

January 14th 1856

Geo. W. Evans { App^rs
Wm Bowman }

Jan^y 24th 1856 I do hereby Certify
that the above is a true and
accurate description of said Estray
as returned to me

Robert Lanning
J.P.

Attest Jan^y 24th 1856 J.P.

Wm Langhman
Blk.

Pale Red Steer supposed to be 1 year old

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } We the
undersigned do certify that we have
viewed a certain Estray Steer taken up by
Dambard W. Bugh of Washington Township
and find the same to be a pale Red
supposed to be one year old last Spring
and we do appraise the said Steer
at five dollars

The said Jonas Penell and James
Williams make oath and say that the
above returns and the matters therein
set forth are correct in fact and that
the same was made without partiality
favor or affection agreeably to the
best of our judgment

Jonas Penell } Appr.
James Williams }

Subscribed & sworn to before me this
24th day of Jan'y. 1856

Nicholas Wellman
Justice of the Peace

Attest Jan'y 26/56

Geo Langhinbaugh, Clerk }
D.B.B. }

Stray Red & White Heifer
December the 22nd the 1855 taken up by
the subscriber Joseph Lumpaw living in Jackson
Township Blackford County Indiana One
Stray Heifer supposed to be one year old
Red with white along the belly white face
head right hind leg white to the knee marked
with a smooth crop off of each ear and an
under bit in the right ear Joseph Lumpaw

taken up February the 1st 1856 We the under-
signed Appraisers called to appraise an Stray
taken up by Joseph Lumpaw find the same
to be as above described and we do
appraise the same at four dollars
Joseph Lumpaw taken up

Sam^l Payton } Appraisers
Charles McClain }
Geo. W. McClain }

Sworn and subscribed before me

Robert Lanning a Justice
of the Peace in and for said County of
Blackford this first of February 1856
Robert Lanning J.P.

Attest
Joseph Lumpaw, Clerk
B. B. G.

16 head of sheep

State of Indiana In matter of, Estrays Taken by
Blackford County Taken up by Samuel Peck
We the undersigned two appraisers
selected by Samuel Peck of Blackford County of Indiana
for the purpose of appraising the Estrays Taken
up by Samuel Peck of said Township and County
aforesaid do report the following description of
property and value of the same (to) sixteen head
of sheep. His crop off each ear and some
of them with a crop off each ear and an under
bit out of each ear and some of them with a crop
off the right ear and a swallow fork in the left
ear and the others with crop the left ear and an
under bit out of each ear value of (\$7.2)
Per head total valuation Sixteen Dollars

Samuel Drvin 3 apprais
Andrew Quackebush 3 03

Given the 3rd day of December 1836
Attest W Campbell Justice

Wm. H. Houghton Clerk B. C. C.
By Wm. Houghton Jpt

State of Indiana
Blackford County

Ostray Strced

We the undersigned Surveyor
appointed by Joseph Ward of
Blackford Township, Blackford County Ind. as the
jurisdiction of appraising the eschew taken up in
the place of Joseph Ward of said Township
and County aforesaid, do report the following as
the description of the said property with the
value of the same one White barrel spiked
1 tier supposed to be one year old last spring
with all under right out of each ear 1 and
and under bit out of the left ear valued
at six dollars (\$6.00)

(This the 1st day of December 1856
Attest, at Campbell's Appraiser
Justice of the peace Emanuel Green
Attest Dec 5th 1856 Andrew P. Hubbard
By Nicholas Hubbard Jst

Red Steer

The undersigned two appraisers appointed
by Michael Blinn Esq Justice of the Peace
of Dickins Township in Blackford County
Indiana for the purpose of appraising the
stray taken up and in the possession of
Samuel Roberts of said Township set apart
the following described property and the value
of the same by one friend read & return
white face with a crop off of each ear two
years old best spring with 1125 lbs
Adam Hart
Wm Tipton

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the
29th of November 1856 Michael Blinn Justice
State of Indiana of Blackford County
of Samuel Roberts make
oath before me Michael Blinn Justice
of the Peace of Dickins Township in said
County that the marks and brands or
appearance has not been altered by him
or any other person to his knowledge since
the same became stray & unclaimed
Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 29th of November 1856
Michael Blinn Justice

Attest &c. 29th Nov 1856
J. H. Gaughmough Clerk of the Peace
By J. H. Gaughmough

Stray Pale Red-White in the forehead
with white on the belly some white on the end of the
tail hind legs white up to the knees 1 year old
next Spring

State of Indiana }
Blackford County } We the undersigned do
Certify that we have viewed & appraised a Certain
Stray Steer taken up by Fred. Lee of Washing-
ton Township and find the same to be a pale
red, White on the forehead some white on
the belly some white on the end of the tail
white on the forelegs up to the angle, the
hind legs white up to the knee Supposed
to be a late yearling and we do appraise
the said Steer at five Dollars

The said John Still Smith and Isaac
M. Miller make oath and say that the above
return and the matters therein set forth are
correct in fact and that the same were
made without partiality favor or affection
agreeably to the best of their judgment
John Still Smith
I. M. Miller

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 18th
day of January 1857

Nicholas Williamson
Justice of the Peace

Attest Jany. 21st 1857
Wm Langhman Clerk

two white dogs

Wanted city January the 24th 1857.
The undersigned, two appraisers appointed
by Michael Tim Justice of the
Peace, on and for Woking, Township of
Blackford, County of Indiana for the
of appraising the two white dogs shipped
to be the ones etc. taken up by John (John)
of said Township marked with a hole
in the right ear taken up on the 13th day
of January 1857 and appraised at
Three Dollars

John Hodge Appraisers
J. H. Gaughmough

Subscribed and sworn to according to
Law this 24th of January 1857

Michael Tim Justice

State of Indiana
Blackford County

David Bolger swears that the
marks, or brands other than those set forth
in this report have not been altered or
changed since the same became estray

David Bolger

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 24th day of January 1857

Michael Tim Justice

attest Feb 5th 1857

J. H. Gaughmough C. H. B. C.
J. H. Gaughmough J. H. B.

Stray Heifer 2 year old last
Spring

We the undersigned two appraisers
appointed by Wm W. Campbell a Justice of the
Peace of Licking Township Blackford County
Ind. for the purpose of appraising the Stray
taken by and in the possession of Sarah Sprague
of said Township do Report the following as
the description of the property with the value
of the same one Pale Red heifer two years
old last Spring with some white in the
forehead a square crop off the right ear
and a upper bit out of the left ear

valued at five dollars -- \$5.00
the 9th day of February A.D. 1857

Attest

Wm W. Campbell, Justice

James Slater
Rezin Slater

Attest Feb 14th 1857

Wm Langhough clk

F/N/S.



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N. MANCHESTER,
INDIANA 46962

